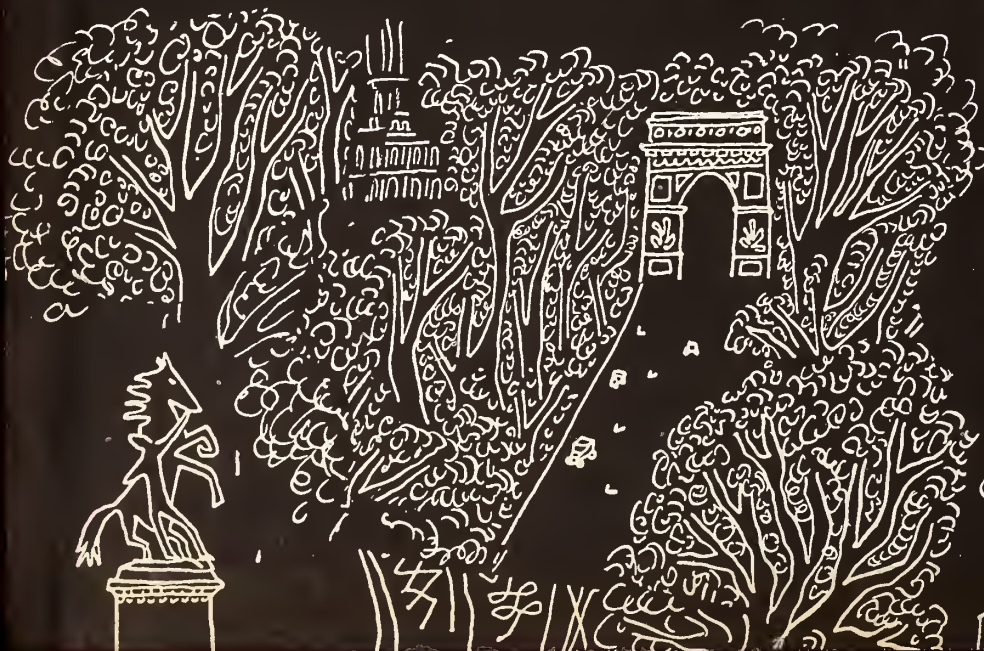
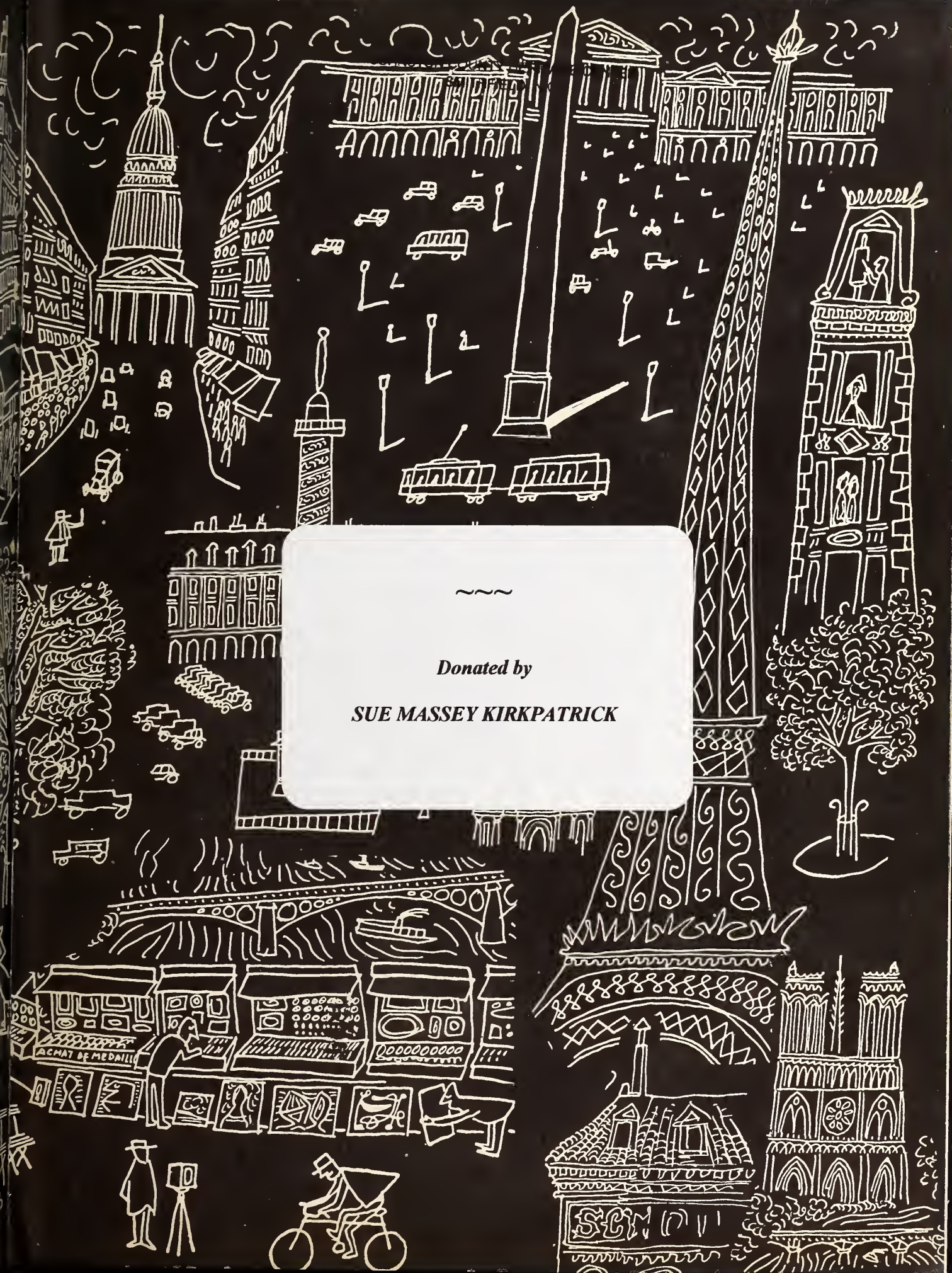


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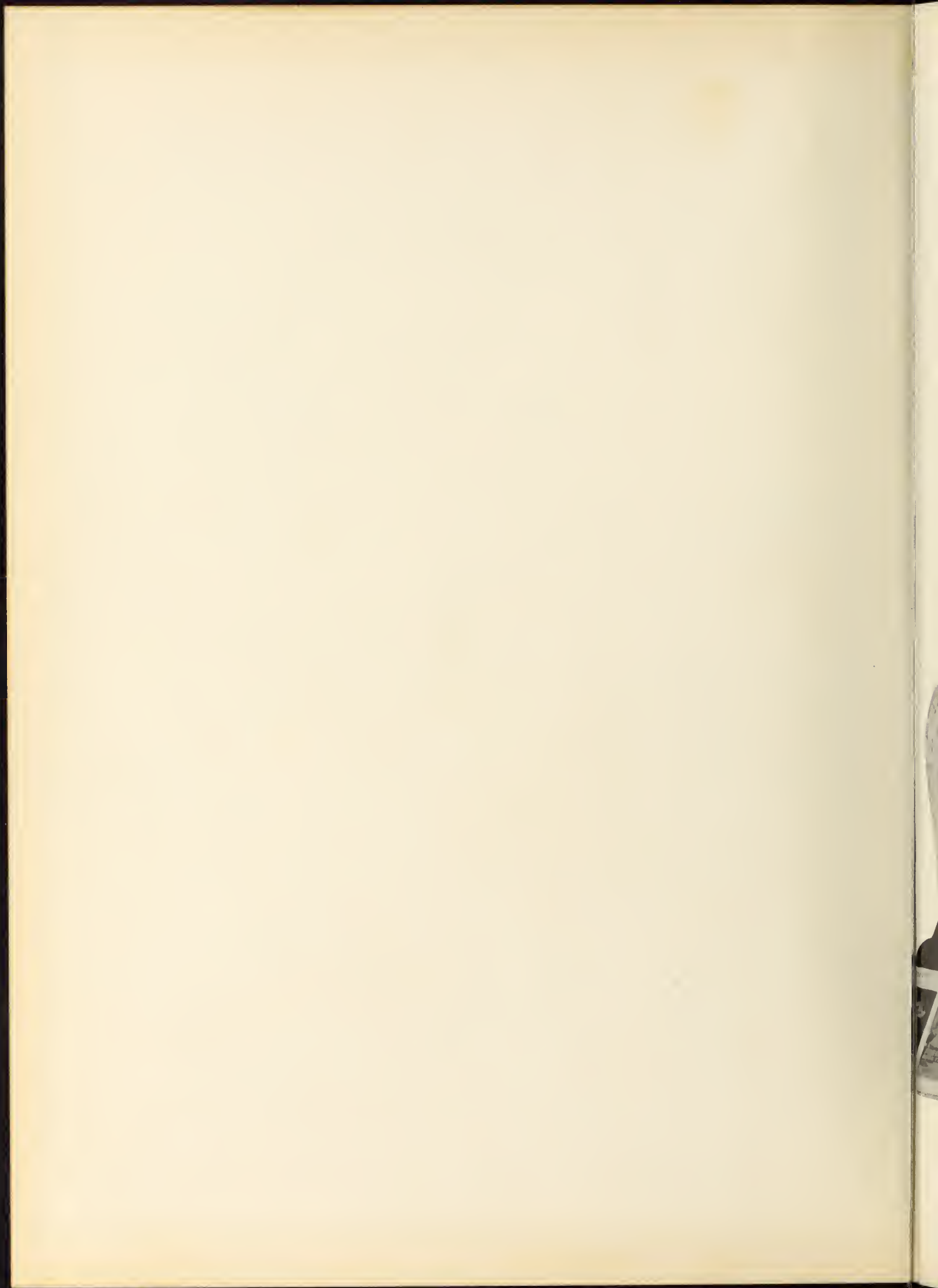






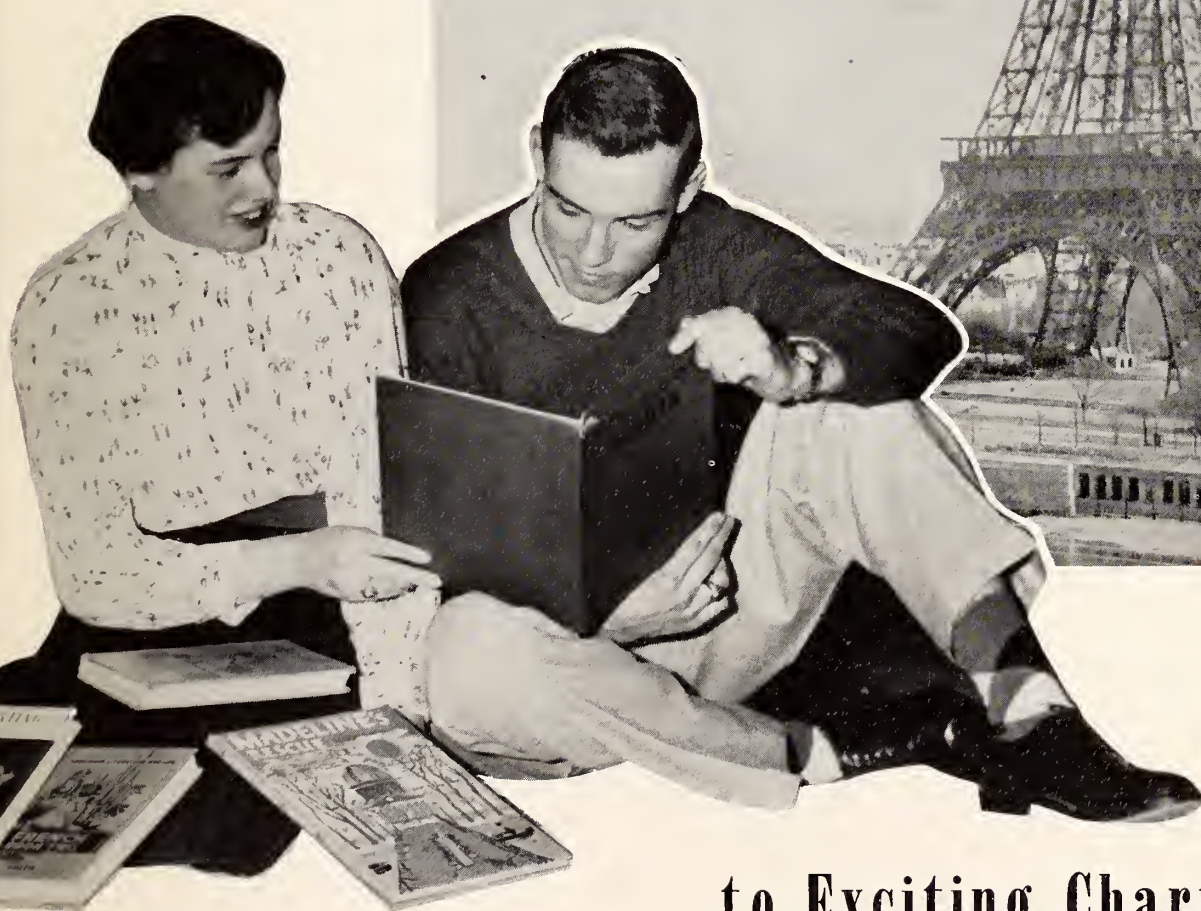
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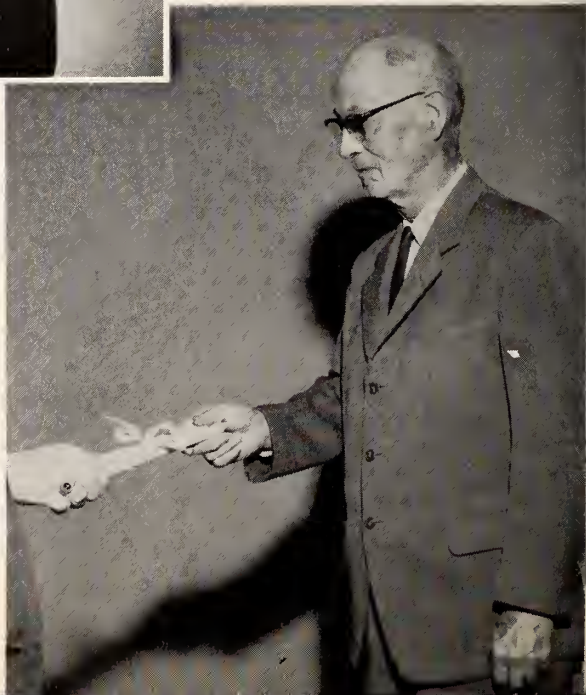
## FOREWORD

The study of French in our school has not only given us an acquaintance with the language and literature of France, but also an understanding of her contributions to modern culture. Paris to us is a magic word flashing before us a city of bright lights and elegance, the capital of pleasure and yet at the same time a treasure house of art and history and intellectual achievement. It was in our junior year that we chose "April in Paris" as our junior-senior banquet theme. Now in our senior year we chart a course to this city of enchantment.

# D E D I C A T I O N



We proudly dedicate the 1955 SHIELD to Dr. A. H. Rose who has been a member of our school committee for approximately thirty years. For the past ten years, Dr. Rose has presented diplomas to the seniors at the graduation exercises. Graduation would just not be complete without Dr. Rose in this role. He has always been a staunch supporter and defender of our school. Much of our progress has come as a result of his untiring efforts in our behalf. Dr. Rose is beloved by all of our people. We wish for him many more happy and successful years of service both in his profession and as a member of our school committee.





# FACULTY



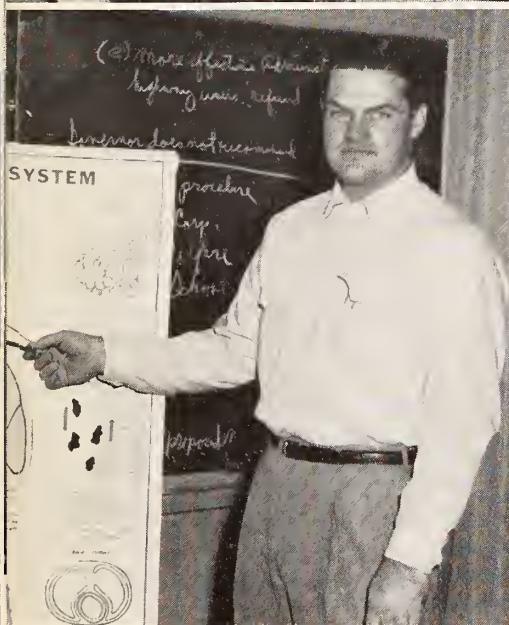
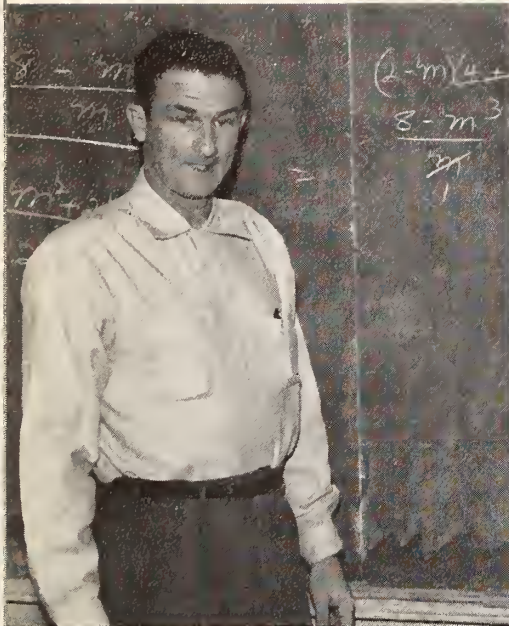
A. G. GLENN, Principal



TOGETHER THEY PLAN



## Our Teachers Guide and Direct



### Upper:

**Mr. Harold Bain**, A.B. Atlantic Christian College, M.A. Peabody College; Mathematics, Assistant Coach, Adviser Freshman Class, Baseball.

**Mr. Roy J. Brown, Jr.**, A.B. Atlantic Christian College; History, Physical Education, Coach, Adviser Freshman Class, Football, Basketball.

**Mrs. Romona Cash**, B.S. East Carolina College; Home Economics, Home Ec Club, Guidance Counselor.

### Lower:

**Miss Jean Dodd**, B.S. East Carolina College; History, Adviser Freshman Class, North Carolina Club.

**Mrs. A. G. Glenn**, A.B. in English; Mary Hardin Baylor College, Graduate work University of N. C.; English, Speech, Adviser Senior Class, Adviser "The Shield," Director Senior Play, F.T.A. Sponsor.

**Mr. Hubert Hall**, B.S. Wake Forest College; Science, Driver Training, Adviser Sophomore Class, Science Club.



## Suggest, Inspire, and Perfect



### Upper:

**Miss Eleanor Herring**, A.B. Florio MacDonald College, B.R.E. The Assembly Training School, Richmond, Va.; Latin, Librarian, Library Club.

**Miss Ruby Langford**, A.B. Newberry College, M.A. East Carolina College; Mathematics, Adviser Sophomore Class, Sophomore, Sophomore Magazine Contest Sponsor, Hobby Club.

**Miss Frances Lewis**, A.B. East Carolina College; Commercial, Sophomore Adviser, Sophomore Magazine Contest Adviser, Sponsor "High Times", Commercial Club.

### Lower:

**Miss Sara Thomas**, A.B. Wake Forest College; English, Adviser Junior Class, Word Study Club.

**Miss Margaret Wayne**, A.B. Florio MacDonald College, Graduate work University of N. C.; English, Adviser Junior Class, Adviser "High Times", Sponsor Journalism Club, Coach World Peace Speaking Contest.

**Mrs. E. V. Wilkins**, A. B. Women's College; French, Dramatics, Adviser Junior Class, Director Junior Play.



# PREPARING FOR



(Above) one of the more interesting aspects of the Senior English classes was this dramatization of Macbeth. "Dauble, double tail and trauble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble," chant the three witches: Wynana Smith, Darothy Parker, and Bettie Sue Hamilton.



(Above) In preparation for the World Peace Speaking Contest Joe Durwood Creech explains portions of the U. N. Charter to Virgil Early (left) and Dennis Wiggs (right).



(Above) Talk of the Formosan conflict leads Sarah Warr (left) and Doris Stanley (right) straight to the library to learn more about the strategic island.



(Left) Facing facts — — in Biology.





(Above) An hour of fun with Mr. Shokespeare is shared by Joyce Dupree, Pershing Broswell, Shirley Ann Thompson, and Morvin Bryont as they listen to recordings.

## THINGS TO COME---



(Above) It's a high jump in Physical Education for freshman girls Betty McGowon and Julie Hooks.



(Above) "Conjugate those French verbs" are familiar words from Mrs. Wilkins, French teacher. Nelda Gadwin (left) and Babby Stephenson (right) take her at her word.

(Right) Who said Latin was a dead language? These freshmen say their teacher, Miss Eleanor Herring, makes it quite alive.





(Right) Many questions arise in Mr. Bain's second year moth class.



(Left) Edno Rose Green presents some interesting facts on teaching as a career to classmotes Fronk Skinner (left), Jerry Joe Stephenson, and Joyce Dupree.

(Right) Sarah Warr and Jahn Laughter put the finishing touches on a three-dimensional bulletin board on display in the library.



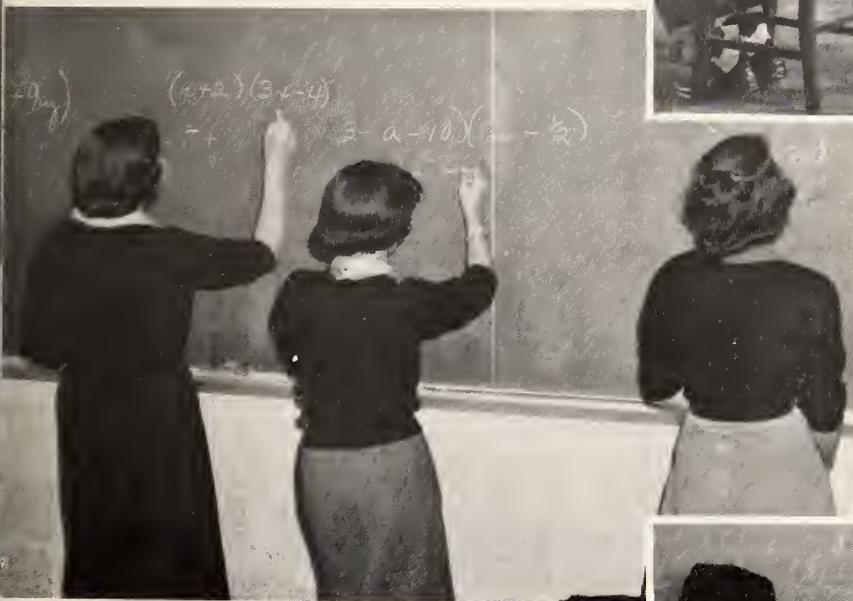
(Left) It's a big moment for these sophomore Home Ec. girls as they sit down to eat the first complete meal they have ever cooked.





(Left) "Fronce has many wonders," says Fred Toole as he points out one of them, the snow-capped Alps, to Sandra Ward.

(Right) Wynona Smith and Mildred Woodard compare history notes during third-period library.

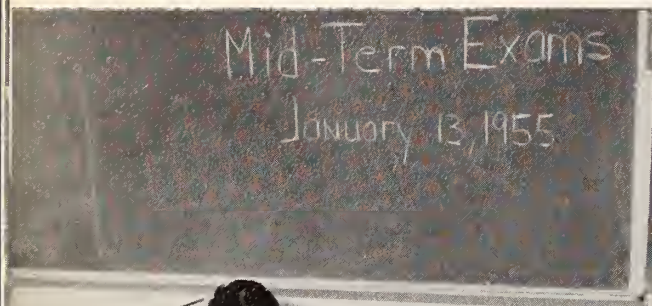


(Left) These difficult exomples were no problem to these girls in Miss Langford's freshman algebra class.

(Right) Keeping ot it is the moin thing in leorning to type. Ann Smith, Fred Toole, Sue Wood, ond Normon Underwood increase their speed through time writings.



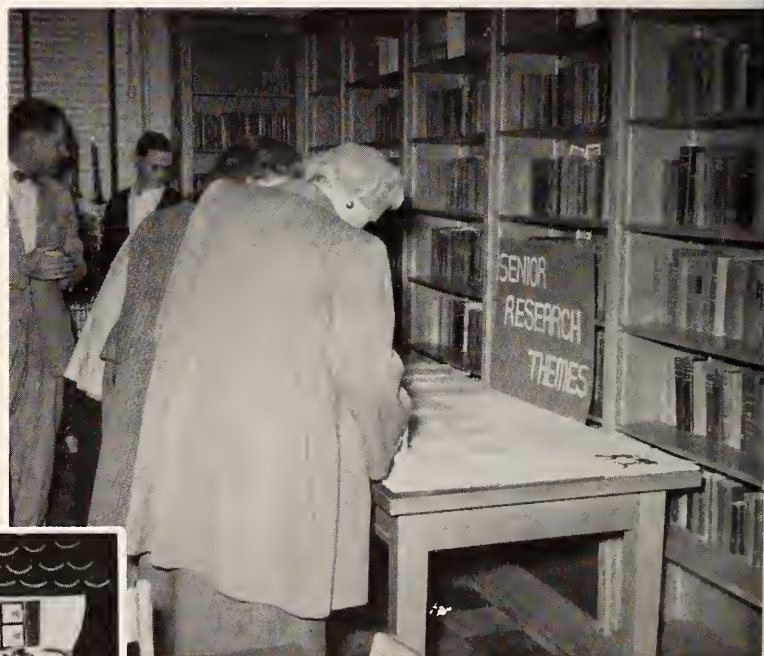




(Above) Bill Faulk in the mood of "Il Penseroso"



(Above) And we call it study hall! Aaron Jahnsen (left) and P. E. Janes (right).



(Above) Senior Research Themes on display for guests at Christmas tea.



(Left) These creations are not by Dior but by Second Year Home Ec. girls in spring style show given at chapel exercise.





# SENIORS

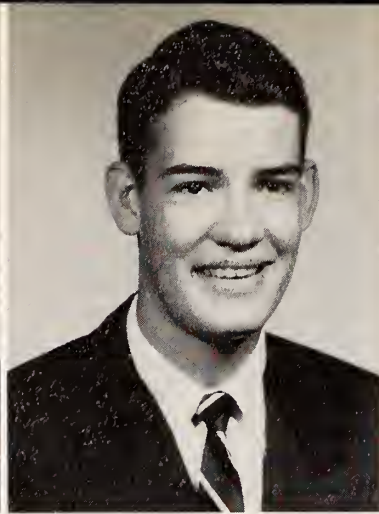
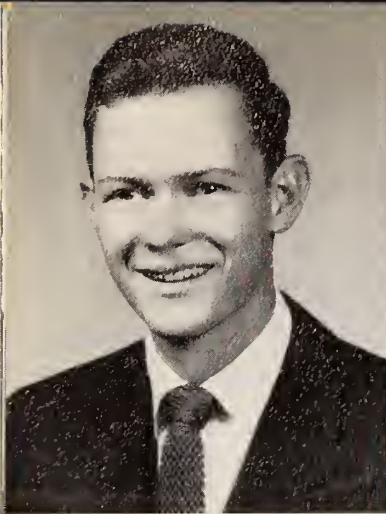
Seniors Wave "Au Revoir" as They Take Flight.

- LEHMAN BARNES, JR. ....Treasurer
- BRENDA REGISTER .....President
- NELL HOOKS .....Secretary
- FRED HOYT .....Vice-President



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MORTON TEW BAGGETT

"Frailty thy name is woman!"

Band Club 1, 2; Band 1, Secretary 2, 3, President 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Class President 3; Chief Marshal 3; Science Club Reporter 3, President 4; "Life With Father" 3; Boys' State 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hospitality Chairman 4.

LEHMAN WILDER BARNES, JR.

"Wit is praper and commendable when it enlightens the intellect by gaad sense."

Band Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, Publicity Chairman 4; Marshal 3; "Life With Father" 3; Science Club 3, Vice-president 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Snapshot Editor "The Shield" 4; Sports Editor "High Times" 4;



BOBBIE LYNN BEASLEY

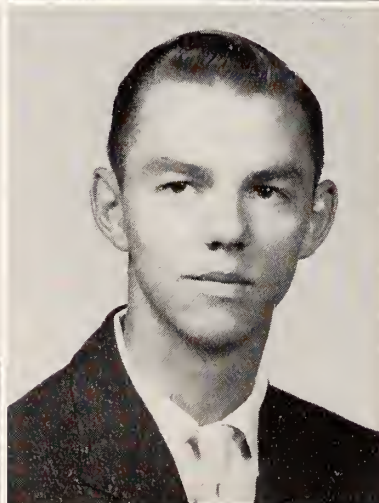
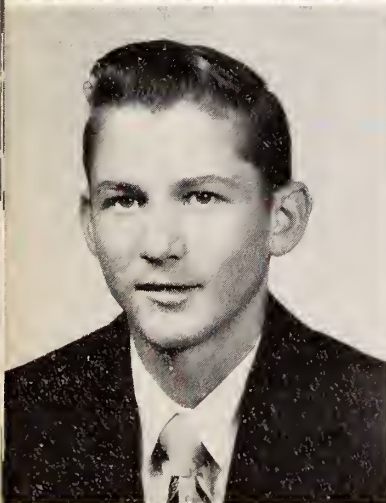
"A woman's lat is made for her by the love she accepts."

4 - H Club 1; Manapaly Club 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. - Sr. Table Cammittee 3; Mascot Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4

MELVA RUTH BEASLEY

"I may dwell in the city but in my heart I'll always be a cuntry girl."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4 - H Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Table Cammittee 3; Commercial Club, Reporter 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



PERSHING BRASWELL

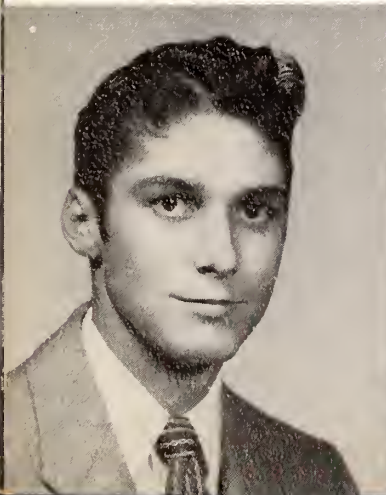
"Men af few wards are the best men."

4 - H Club 1, 2, 3; Wildlife Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Senior Play Cammittee 4.

JACK RANDOLPH BRYANT

"Twa can live as cheap as ane, and I can prove it."

4 -H Club 1; Cammercial Club 2; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Decarating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Invitation Committee 4.



HENRY MARVIN BRYANT, JR.

"The mare business a man has to da, the mare he is able ta accomplish."

4 - H Club 1; Library Club 2; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Ring Cammittee 4.

JO ANN COATS

"Beauty seen is never last."

4 - H Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chairman Junir Play Make-up Cammittee 3; Jr.-Sr. Table Cammittee 3; Journalism Club 2, 3, Reporter 4; Invitation Cammittee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



# SENIORS

SHERWOOD WALLACE COOKE

"A man in earnest finds means."

4 - H Club 1, 3; Self Improvement Club 2;  
Science Club 4; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3;  
Cap and Gown Committee 4.

RUBY JEAN CORBETT

"Barn with a gift of laughter."

Photography Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3;  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Table Committee 3;  
Commercial Club 4; Mascot Committee 4; F.T.A.  
Club 3; Vice-president 4.

SHERRY GAIL CREECH

"Laughing cheerfulness throws the light of day on  
all the paths of life."

Class Secretary 1; 4 - H Club 1; Magazine Con-  
test Winner 2; Journalism 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, Chairman Jr.-  
Sr. Table Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Adver-  
tising Staff "The Shield" 4; Ring Committee 4;  
Managram Club 3, 4.

GLENDA ADELL DAVIS

"I hate to see things done by halves—If it be  
right, do it baldly,—if it be wrong leave it un-  
done."

Handicraft Club 1; Manapaly Club 2; Com-  
mercial Club, Reporter 3; Jr.-Sr. Decorating Cam-  
mittee 3; Marshal 3; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4;  
Chairman Invitation Committee 4; Journalism Club  
4; "High Times" Staff 4.

JOYCE ANN DUPREE

"The pen is the tongue of the mind."

4 - H Club 1; Library Club, Reporter 2; Presi-  
dent 3; Reporter 4; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr.  
3; Junior Play Stage Committee 3; Om Invitation  
Committee 4; N. C. High School Library Assasia-  
tion 3, 4; F.T.A. Club 4.

CHARLES THOMAS EDWARDS

"Silence is the virtue of the wise."

4 - H Club 1, 2, 4; Habby Club 2; Mascot  
Committee 4.

CHARLOTTE ANN EDWARDS

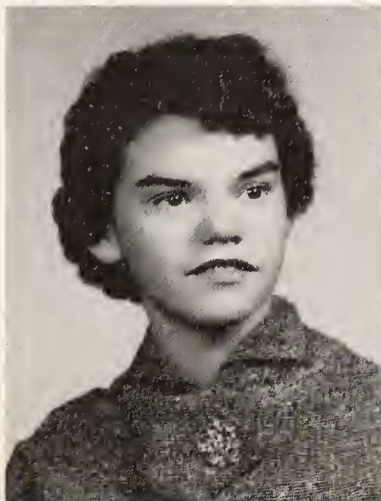
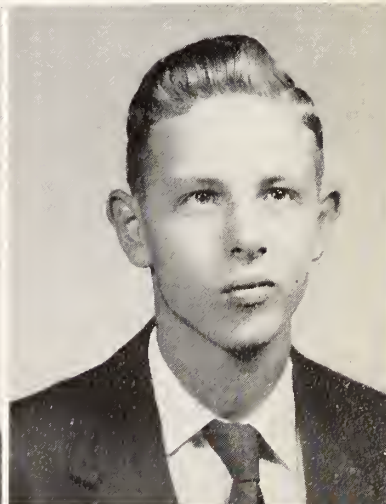
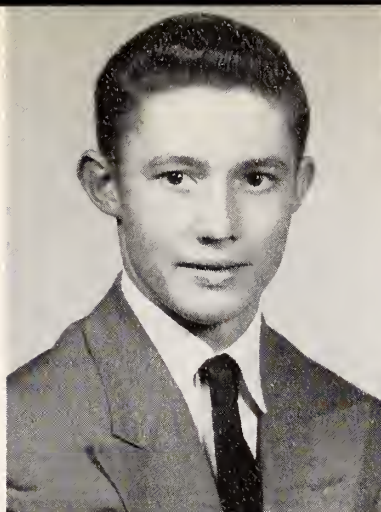
"There's a gleam in her eye wherever she goes,  
what she'll do next nobody knows."

Music Club 1; Class Secretary, 2; Dramatics  
Club, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Vice-  
president 4; "Life With Father" 3; Cheerleader 4;  
Manogram Club 4; Chairman Ring Committee 4;  
Snapshot Editor "The Shield" 4; F.T.A. Club 4.

WILLIAM HENRY FAULK

"If study is the cause of death, I'll live forever."

University High, Missouri 1, 2, 3; Wildlife Club  
4; Football 4; Social Committee 4.







JANICE O'NEILL FORD

"And mistress of herself though China falls."  
Handicraft Club 1, Library Club 2, Treasurer 3,  
President 4, Cap and Gown Committee 4.

EDNA ROSE GREENE

"Man has his will, —but woman has her way."  
Handicraft Club, Secretary 1; Jr.-Sr. Waitress  
2, Glee Club 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dra-  
matics Club 2, Vice-president 3, President 4; "Life  
With Father" 3; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee  
3; Cheerleader 3, Head 4; Monogram Club 3, Sec-  
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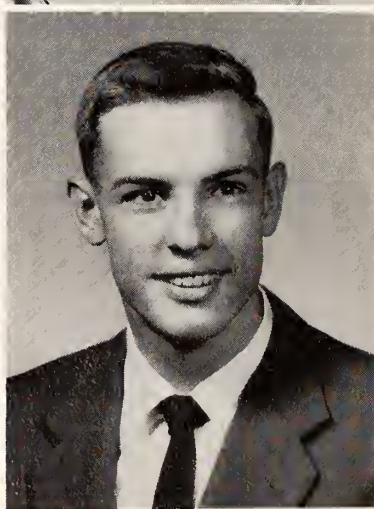
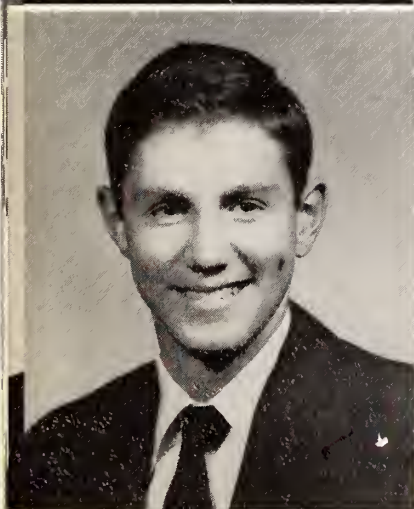
BETTIE SUE HAMILTON

"Why Gentlemen Prefer Blandes."  
Handicraft Club 1; Manapal Club 2; Glee  
Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Science Club, Sec-  
retary 4; Junior Play Make-up Committee 3; Jr.-  
Sr. Decorating Committee 3; Chairman Senior Play  
Committee 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4;  
Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

NELL BROADHURST HOOKS

"Beauty and intelligence—what a rare combina-  
tion."

Journalism Club 1, President 4; Class Secretary  
2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, Secretary 3; Glee Club  
Pianist 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Marshal 3; "Life  
With Father" 3; Basketball 3, 4; Art Editor "High  
Times" 4; Art Editor "The Shield" 4; Monogram  
Club 3, 4, Jr.-Sr. Giffarian 3; Chairman Decorating  
Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Chairman Social Committee 4.



FREDWICK WILLIAM HOYT, JR.

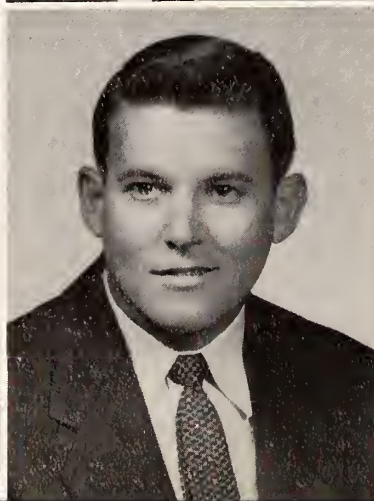
"Gaiety hath cloaked a Genius."

Art Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Waiter; "Life  
With Father" 3; Marshal 3; Wildlife Club 3, 4;  
Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Class Vice-  
president 4; Assistant Editor "The Shield" 4.

AARON WHITLEY JOHNSON

"There is nothing so becomes a man as madest  
stillness and humility."

Model Airplane Club, Secretary 1; Hobby Club  
2, Marshal 3; Wildlife Club, Vice-president 3, 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, Captain 4; Mono-  
gram Club 3, President 4; Advertising Staff "The  
Shield" 4; Invitations Committee 4.



LAWANDA JANE LANGLEY

"Her sunny lacks hang on her temples like a gold-  
en fleece."

Home Economics Club 1; Monogram Club 2;  
Library Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cap and  
Gown Committee 4.

DONALD ADOLPH LANGSTON

"All the world loves a lover."

4-H Club, Hobby Club, Secretary 2; Science  
Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Wildlife  
Club 4; Ring Committee 4.



# SENIORS

WALTER REX LANGSTON

"The sign of wisdom is continued happiness."

4 - H Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Science Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Wildlife Club 4; Social Committee 4.

JENNIE BLOW LAYNE

"Intelligence is just one of her charms."

Class President 1; Journalism Club 1, 4; Monopoly Club, Program Chairman 2; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 2; Assistant Publicity Chairman 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Magazine Campaign Chairman 2; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Assistant News Editor "High Times" 3; "Life With Father" 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Hospitality Committee 4; Social Committee 4; Editor-in-Chief "The Shield" 4.

LINDA SUE LEE

"Always jolly and carefree Life may be dull but never she."

Class Vice-president 1; Treasurer 3; Journalism Club 1; Dramatics Club, Reporter 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Glee Club 2, 3; President 4; Science Club, Reporter 4; "Life With Father" 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Social Committee 4; Hospitality Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

ANN GENEVIEVE McLAMB

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Handicraft Club 1; Glee Club 1; Commercial Club, Program Committee 2, 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Dramatics Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; F. T. A. Club 4.

LARKIN BARBOUR MATTHEWS

"I'll find a way—or make one."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager Jr. Play 3; Photography "The Shield" 3, 4; Football 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

JAMES WORK MOORE

"I knew him well and liked him more."

Hobby Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Class Vice-president 3; "Life With Father" 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

DOROTHY ANN MORGAN

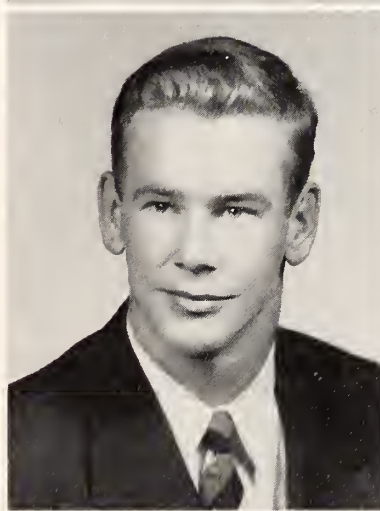
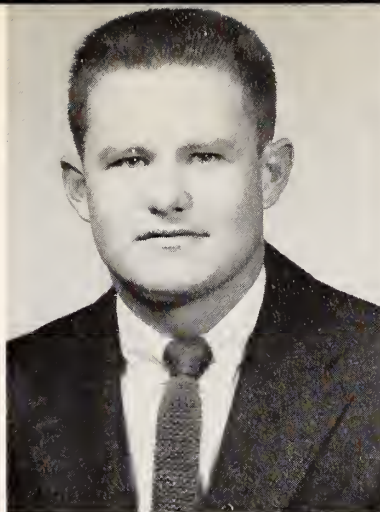
"A woman's heart, like the moon is always changing, but there is always a man in it."

Journalism Club 1; Monopoly Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Magazine Contest Winner 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Life With Father" 3; Jr.-Sr. Entertainment Committee 3; Mascot Committee 4; Hospitality Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Science Club, Treasurer 4.

PATRICIA ANN NICHOLS

"Merry as the day is long"

Handicraft Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee Junior Play 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Mascot Committee 4.







#### DAVID HAROLD PARKER

"Let us eat, drink, and be merry."

Model Airplane Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Mascot Committee 4.

#### DOROTHY MARIE PARKER

"The blushing beauty of a modest maid."

Music Club 1; Monapaly Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Faads Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4; Mascot Committee 4.



#### SHIRLEY ANNETTE PRICE

Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

Handicraft Club 1; 4-H Club, Secretary 2; Commercial Club, Vice-president 3; Secretary Treasurer 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Glee Club 3; Make-up Committee Junior Play 3; Jr.-Sr. Faads Committee 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Managram Club 3, 4; Chairman Cap and Gown Committee 4; "High Times" typist 4.

#### JO ANN RADFORD

"The unspoken word never does harm."

Home Economics Club 1; Monapaly Club 2; Library Club, Secretary 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### BRENDA NELL REGISTER

"We dare not have anything less than our best men and women as teachers."

Journalism Club 1, 2, Scrapbook Editor 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Librarian 4; Publicity Committee Junior Play 3; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Representative to Girls' State 3; F.T.A. Club, Song Leader 3; President 4; Marshal 3; Assistant Editor "High Times" 3; Editor 4; Class President 4; Social Committee 4; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4.



#### MARY ANN SIMMONS

"Her moving finger writes; and, having writ, we read it in the Herald."

4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-county co-captain; Managram Club 3, Vice-president 4; Program Chairman Jr.-Sr. 3; "Life With Father" Student Director 3; Assistant News Editor "High Times" 3; Marshal 3; Art Editor "The Shield" 4; Hospitality Committee 4.

#### FRANK PERRY SKINNER

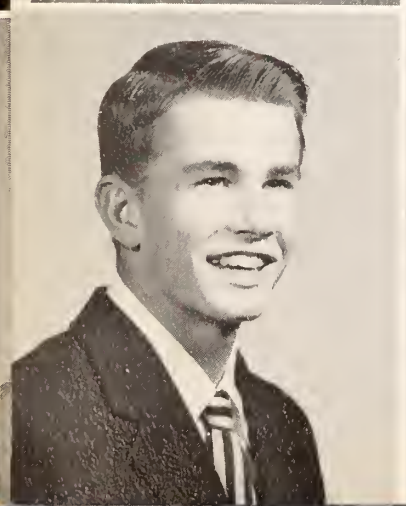
"I 'waad' I were a Junior."

Art Club 1; Hobby Club, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Wildlife Club, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, All-Conference 4; Basketball, All-county 3, Captain 4; Managram Club 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

#### WYNONA RUTH SMITH

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

Band Club 1; Dramatics Club, Reporter 2, 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Make-up Committee 3; Managram Club 3; Ring Committee 4; Commercial Club, President 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.





# SENIORS

DORIS FAYE STANLEY

"Na man can live piously or die righteously without a wife."

Handicraft Club 1; Monopoly Club 2; Library Club, Vice-president 3; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Ring Committee 4; Commercial Club, Vice-president 4.

JERRY JOE STEPHENSON

"Not over-serious, nat frivolous, but a rare good fellow."

Band 1; Band Club 1; Library Club, Vice-president 2; "Life With Father" 3; Glee Club 2, 3, Vice-president 4; Wildlife Club 3; Program Chairman 4; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Ring Committee 4.

JOSEPH ANDERSON STEPHENSON

"The highest manhood resides in disposition, nat in mere intellect."

Art Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Science Club 3; Wildlife Club 4; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Invitation Committee 4.

RACHEL MAE STEVENS

"Whence is thy learning? Hath thy tail O'er baoks consum'd the midnight oil?"

4 - H Club 1, 2, Song Leader 3, Vice-president 4; State Winner Home Beautification 4; Glee Club, Librarian 1, 2, 3, Publicity Chairman 4; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Ticket Committee Junior Play 3; Invitation Committee 4.

JOYCE KING STRICKLAND

"With words we govern men."

Music Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Magazine Contest Winner 2; Glee Club, Librarian 1, Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Marshal 3; Chairman Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "Life With Father" 3; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Advertising Manager "The Shield" 4; Business Manager "High Times" 4; Social Committee 4.

SHIRLEY ANN THOMPSON

"To thrill with all the sweets of life is living."

Glee Club 1, 2, Manapoly Club 3; Library Club 4; Make-up Committee Junior Play 3, Senior Play Committee 4.

JOHN WYATT TWISDALE

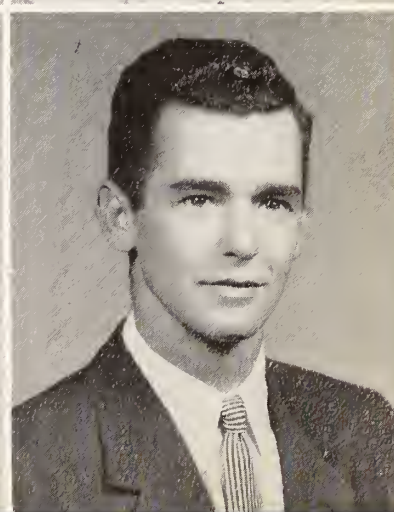
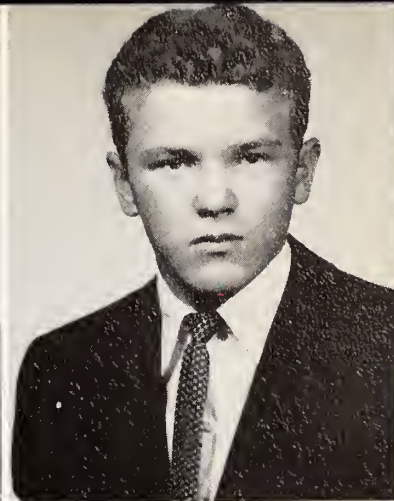
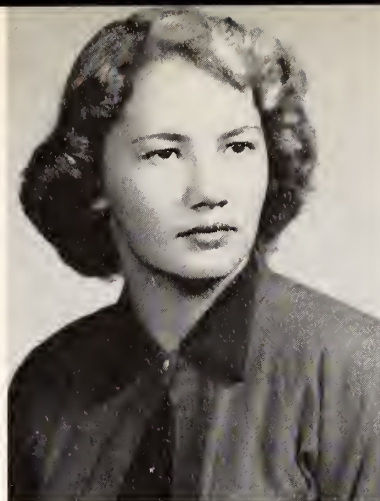
"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."

4 - H Club 1, 2; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4; Mascot Committee 4.

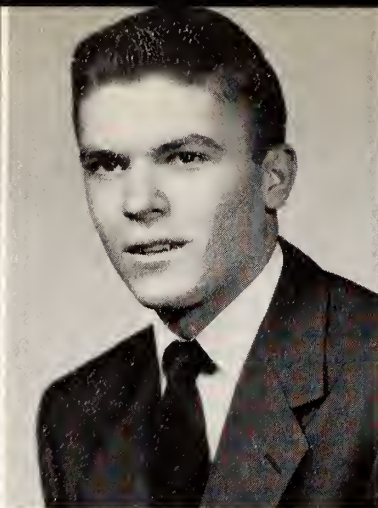
HAROLD KEITH UNDERWOOD

"O give us a man who sings while he works."

Photagraphy Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Wildlife Club 3, Vice-president 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; "Life With Father" 3; Football 4, All-conference 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.







#### SHIRLEY TERESA UPCHURCH

"A girl who is fun when fun is due—But when there's work, she'll do it, too."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 1, 4; Dramatics Club, Secretary 2, 3; "World Peace Speaking Contest" Winner 2; Food Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Ring Committee 4; F. T. A. Club 4.

#### STEPHEN RICHARD UPTON, JR.

"It isn't by size that you win or fail—But it's what you are that counts."

Photography Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Wildlife Club 3; Sport Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; "Life With Father" 3; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Social Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



#### JANET LEVES WALL

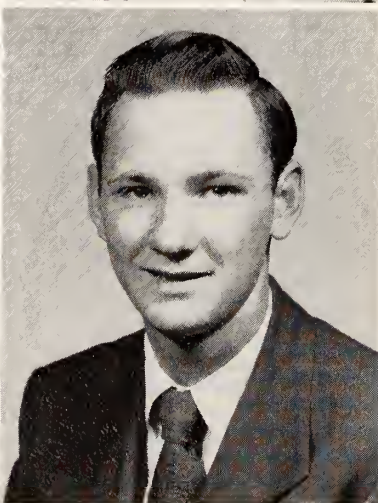
"Shining with desire and gleaming with ambition."

4 - H Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Foods Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "Life With Father" 3; Marshal 3; Third Place Winner State French Contest 3; Social Committee 4; Assistant Editor "The Shield" 4; State 4 - H winner Improved Ironing Project 4.

#### LILLIAN SUE WALLACE

"There are some people who can't help being nice."

Handicraft Club 1; Class Secretary 2; Monopoly Club 2; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Library Club 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.



#### SARAH WELLS WARR

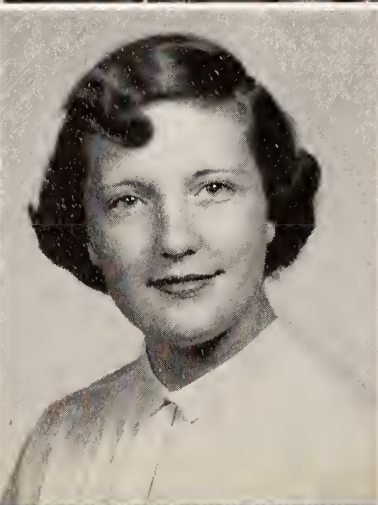
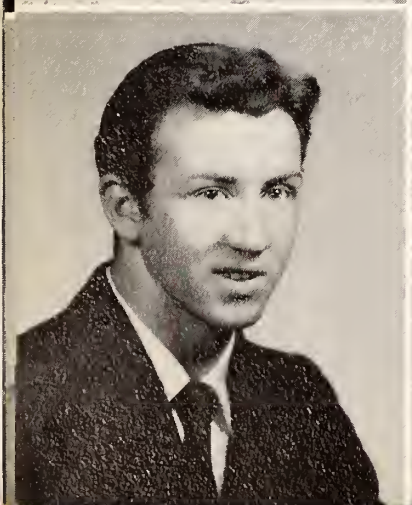
"If you would create something, you must be something."

Handicraft Club 1; Library 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Ring Committee 4.

#### RAYMOND LEON WARREN

"They say the good die young—Boy, am I taking care of myself."

Model Airplane Club 1; Hobby Club 2, 4; Wildlife Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram 4; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Ring Committee 4.



#### JAMES ROGERS WHITEHURST

"Teachers and classes are his only objection to education."

Photography Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Class President 3; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Entertainment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Ring Committee 4; Football 1, 2, 3; All-Conference 4; Monogram Club 4.

#### MILDRED MARIE WOODARD

"She was wounded by Cupid's arrow."

Photography Club 1; Bond 2, 3; Librarian 4; Bond Club, Reporter 4; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Make-up Committee Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.



# SENIORS

## MASCOTS

JUSTINE

BLOW

DAVID

WHITEHURST



Above: Seniors give much thought to planning a future career. Here Joyce King Strickland (left) and Glendo Davis (right) are particularly serious about this matter as they scan a display of vocational guidance pamphlets in senior hameroom.

Below: This was the year of the big snow! It's "sweet revenge" on that senior sponsor, Mrs. A. G. Glenn, as she is attacked with snowballs by (left to right) Jim Whitehurst, Rex Longstan, Nell Hooks, Linaa Lee, and Jennie Blaw Layne.





BEST ALL - AROUND

STEVE UPTON

JENNIE BLOW LAYNE







MOST INTELLECTUAL

JOYCE KING STRICKLAND

JOHN TWISDALE



## MOST ACCOMMODATING

BRENDA REGISTER

M. T. BAGGETT







MOST POPULAR

EDNA ROSE GREEN

ADOLPH LANGSTON



MOST ATHLETIC

FRANK BERRY SKINNER

MARY SIMMONS







BEST LOOKING

JO ANN COATS

HAROLD UNDERWOOD



WITTIEST

PAT NICHOLS

JIM WHITEHURST







MOST AMBITIOUS

JANET WALL

LEHMAN BARNES, JR.



## EDITORIAL



## STAFF



Mrs. A. G. Glenn, advisor to "The Shield" gives Fred Hayt and Janet Wall, Assistant Editors, her opinion on the possibilities of this picture.



"That's got it," says Mary Simmons to Art Co-Editor Nell Hooks, as she surveys a finished drawing.

The publication of this 1955 yearbook has been no easy task. We lacked money, last copy, and had pictures taken and retaken. Many were the headaches!



Snapshot Editors Charlotte Edwards and Lehman Barnes smile when the going is easy which is indeed rare.

# THE SHI



Copy Editors have fun doing their job. (Left to right) Dorothy Parker, Brenda Register, Glendo Davis, and John Twisdole.





High Salesmen Ja Ann Coots, Sherry Peterson, Bobbie Beasley, and Dorothy Margan "have it in the bag."



## STAFF



Editor-in-Chief Jennie Blow Layne discusses with Mrs. Torleton, school secretary, the correct spacing on a dummy sheet.



Business Manager M. T. Baggett and Advertising Manager Joyce King Strickland compare notes to see if the budget is going to balance.

But there came a day when our suffering was over. The actual publication of the 1955 "Shield" came forth. We, the staff members, declare, "Ceci a été une expérience magnifique!"

. . . Editor

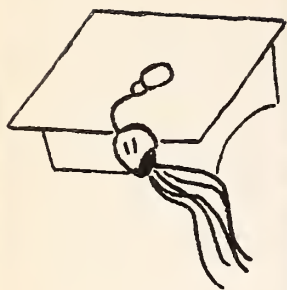
# ELD

# 1955



The Advertising Staff meets after a "big haul" to discuss sales. (Seated left to right) Teresa Upchurch, Edno Rose Green, Wynona Smith, Aaron Johnson, Jimmy Maare, Linda Lee, and Steve Upton. (Standing) Daris Stanley and Jerry Joe Stephenson.





Edna Rase Green finds time during her library period to read the daily news.



Fred Hoyt, Jr. bends over to gather last minute material for his research paper.

## SENIORS



It's "Merry Christmas" for senior parents and guests as Aaron Johnson and Janet Wall decorate for the Senior Christmas Tea.



"Lonesome Polecat" was the title of this choplin skit. Dorothy Ann Morgon, Nell Hooks, Betty Sue Hamilton, Jennie Blow Loyne, Linda Lee, and Charlotte Edwards go all out for originality.



Jerry Joe Stephenson, Adolph Longston, Dorothy Ann Morgon, and Mory Simmons declare, "Our class rings are pure gold!"



# J U N I O R S

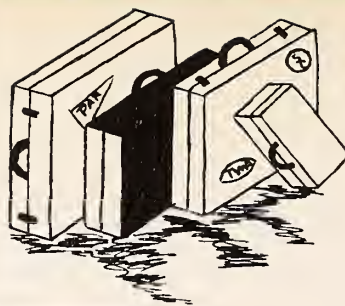


"Juniors make preparations for future trip by packing early."

JANE TWISDALE .....Treasurer  
P. E. JONES .....Secretary  
JOE DURWOOD CREECH .....President  
BEN DAUGHTRY .....Vice President



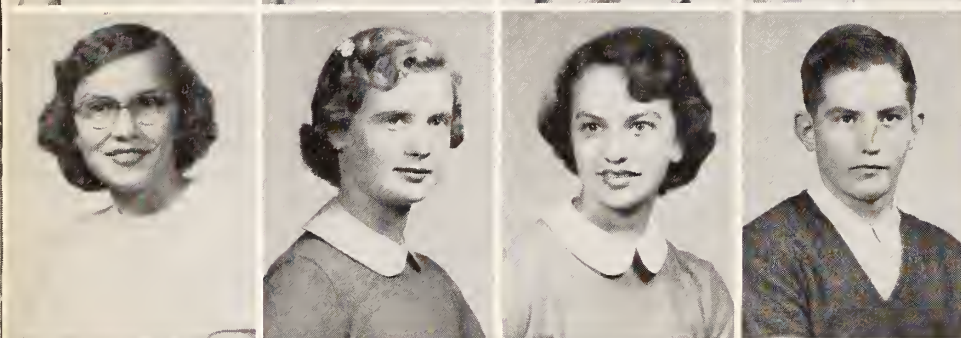




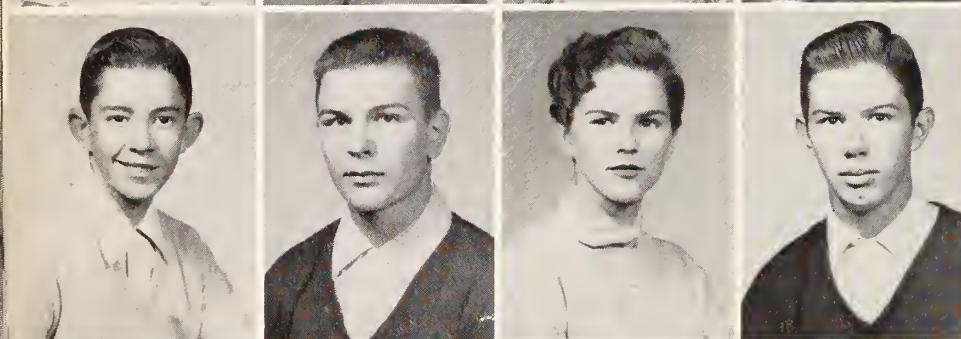
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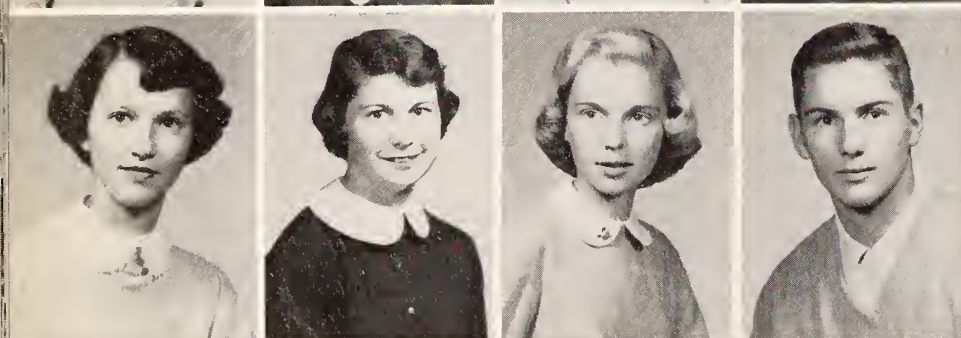
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Sara Elizabeth Blackman



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Sandra Crumpler  
Ben Daughtry



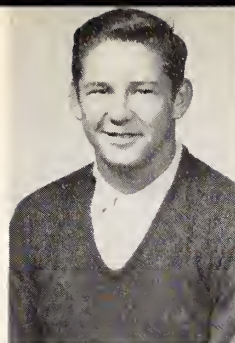
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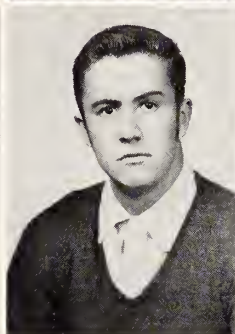
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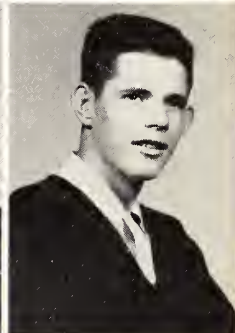
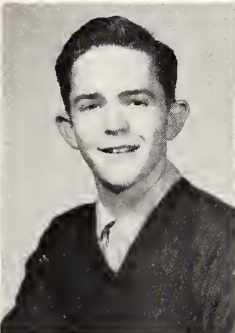
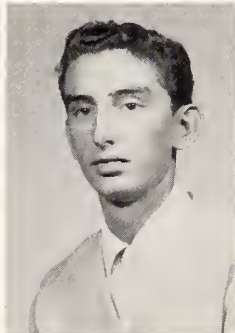
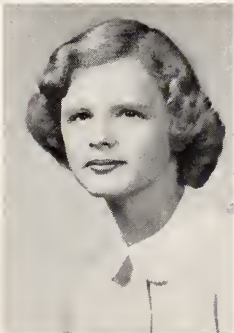
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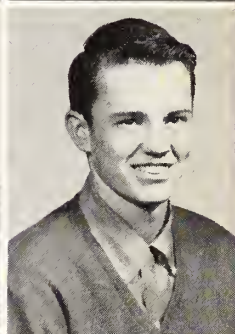
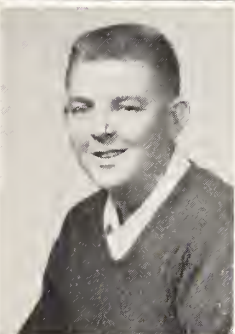
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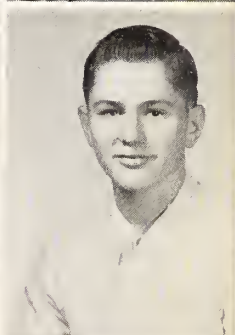
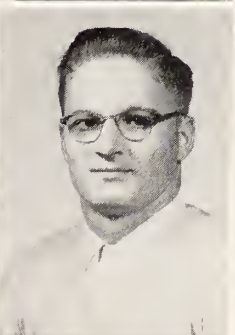
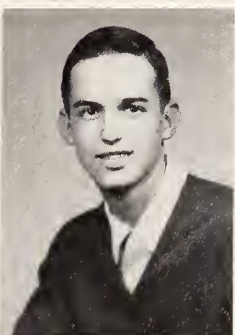
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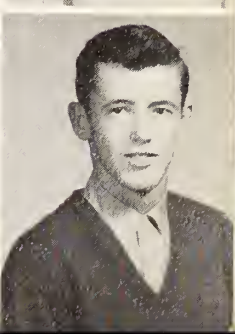
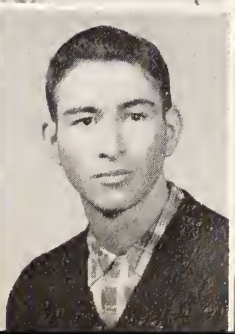
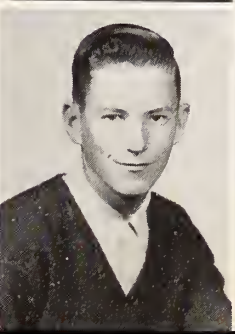
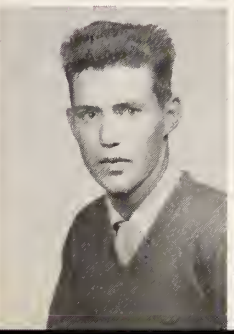
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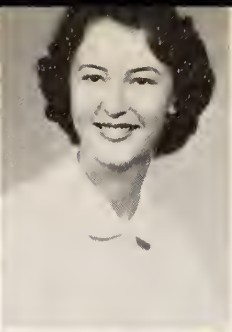
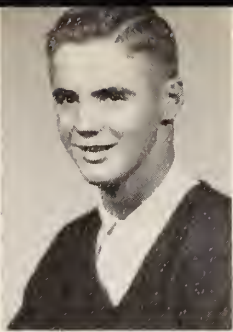
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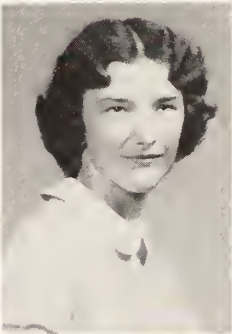
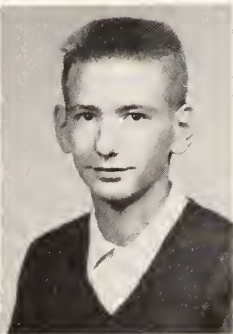




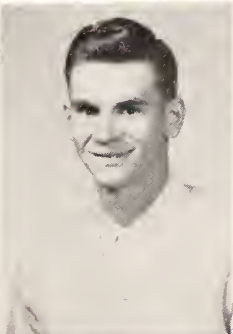
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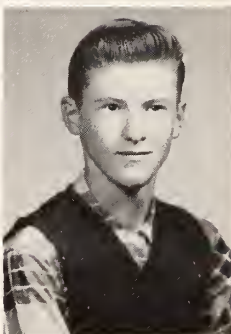
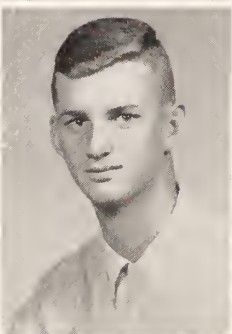
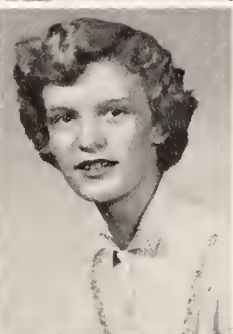
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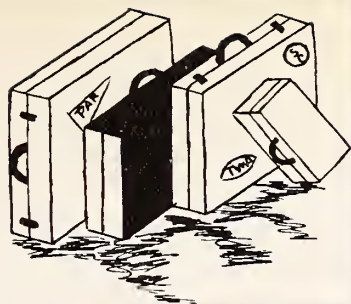
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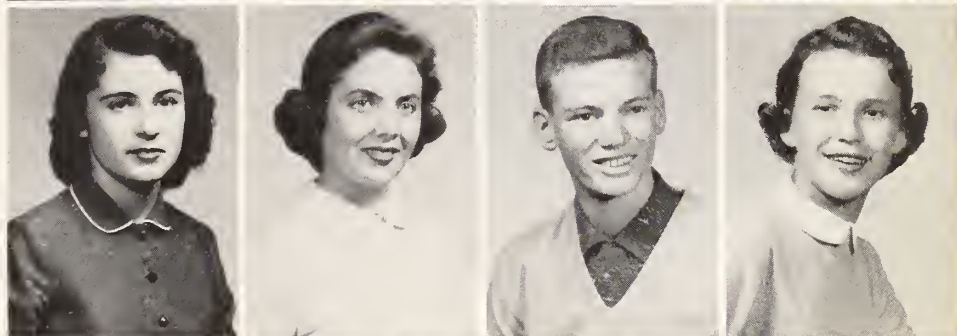
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Johnny Wallace



Sandra Ward  
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Larry Wheeler  
Beverly Whitehurst



Dennis Wiggs  
Sue Waad  
Shirley Woadard



"The play's the thing"—especially for the Junior Class. A wise choice is finally made—"The Barretts of Wimpale Street." Left to Right: Nable Capps; Sanja Jahn-san; Mrs. E. V. Wilkins, director; Margaret Austin; Marvin Taylor, Jr.; Charles Heaven-ner.



## CAMPUS WINNERS



1—Sophomore Virginio Britt bursts through the annual magazine contest as high salesman with \$200 to her credit.



2—It's Athletic Award Day in Smithfield High School. This occasion means farewell to many senior athletes. To Coach Roy Brown, Jr. losing Monogram Club trophy winners Moe Dixon and Burton Stevens is a serious matter. George Willis Austin and Rivers Upchurch share honors in winning the Poliakoff trophy. Coach Harold Boin seems very pleased with the awards.



3—Jonet Wall, State 4-H Improved Ironing Project winner, demonstrates the technique of sprinkling clothes properly.

4—Rachel Stevens, State 4-H Home Grounds Beautification Project winner, does a good point job on her bedroom floor.



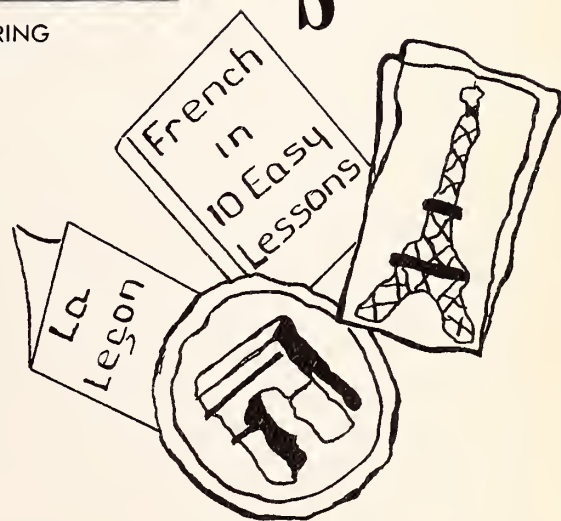




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## SOPHOMORES

MISS LANGFORD'S HOMEROOM: **First Row, Left to Right:** Roy Hartley, Edward Patterson, Bobby Pilkington, Allan Hoyt, Wesley Lee, Wayne Hilderbrand, Norman Underwood, Jack Taylor . . . **Second Row:** Marie Stewart, Jo Ann Edwards, Norma Kistler, Margie Parrish, Alice Hall, Barbara Parrish, Nancy Moore, Louise Messer . . . **Third Row:** Miss Langford, Beth Boyette, Nancy Pitchi, Janie Stephenson, Faye Davis, Jane Julian, Dessie Bell Holland, Emma Jones, Ann Stallings, Virginia Britt, Sue Massey, Sally Ann Wood.



MISS LEWIS' HOMEROOM: **First Row, Left to Right:** Shelton Stanley, Edward Tyner, Howard Mallard, Ed Rose, Donald Johnson . . . **Second Row:** Miss Lewis, Jean Hansley, Sallie Batchelor, Helen Braswell, Caroline Padgett, Janice Edwards, Doris Jones, Ann Smith . . . **Absent:** Freddie Edwards, Ralph Hill, Wade Norris, Jo Ann Wood, Rose Hinton.





## SOPHOMORES

MR. HALL'S HOMEROOM: **First Row, Left to Right:** Charles Lee, D. B. Dupree, Nathan Petersan, Billy Stallings, J. W. Caats, Marie Kemple . . . **Second Row:** Bobby Bryant, Ranald Ennis, Harry Waadard, Daltan Massengill, Billy Lynch, Harald Barnes, Mr. Hall . . . **Absent:** Barbara Davis, Edwin Hargrave, Larry Lancaster, Larna Peddin, Billy Ray Perry, Elsie Pape, Janice Sykes, Shelby Jean Waad.



## FRESHMEN

MR. BAIN'S HOMEROOM: **First Row, Left to Right:** Eugene Waadall, Harvey Ennis, Avis Hamiltan, Bobby Brannan, Larry Hill, Alvin Peedin . . . **Second Row:** Linda Massengill, Julia Webb, Eleanor Barbaur, Catherine Dupree, Caralyn Lee, Shirley Lassiter, Jayce Massengill, Helen Lawharn, Mr. Bain . . . **Third Row:** Billy Ray Jackson, J. A. Daughtry, Jae Reed, Tucker Barbaur, Bobby Barbaur, Frank Layne, Jesse Allen . . . **Absent:** Linwaad Creech, Billy Halt, Edward Maare, Elizabeth Owen, Edna Peedin, Charlie Petersan, Edwin Williams, George Drawdy.





# FRESHMEN

**MR. BROWN'S HOMEROOM:** First Row, Left to Right: Hubert Everett, Melzer Morgon, Jr., Dorby Wood, Jimmy Gearge, Jimmy Eosan, Gearge Poddisan, Susan Creech . . . Second Row: Anne Mallord, Kotherine Lee, Ruthie Wellans, Julie Hooks, Faye Baker, Margie Allen, Jeon Stewart, Mary Elizabeth Moore . . . Third Row: Mr. Brown, Gail Ogburn, Mary Ann Stollings, Mory Ogie Boughom, Barbara Byrd, Mory Joe Brown, Ann Lee, Susan Eason, Betty McGowon, Ann Baoker . . . Fourth Row: Tammy Gardner, Jerry Highsmith, Jerry Langdon, Mike Starling, Sherwood Creech



**MISS DODD'S HOMEROOM:** First Row, Left to Right: Phyllis Stephenson, Helen Jordan, Angeline Johnsan, Winifred Unerwood, Anesho Jahnsan, Glenda Hamilton, Linda Lau Culbreth, Phyllis Lee . . . Second Row: Lucy Hill, Judith Evans, Myro Byrd, Jane Crocker, Ann Hamiltan, Sylvio Price, Dionne Creech, Melba Austin, Janie Daughtry . . . Third Row: Borbara Roberts, Coralyn Watkins, Hilda Flowers, Jeon Parker, Judy Laughter, Peggy Drawdy, Miss Dadd . . . Absent: Jayce Barbour, Julia Gurganus, Daisy Parrish, Jean Stephenson.

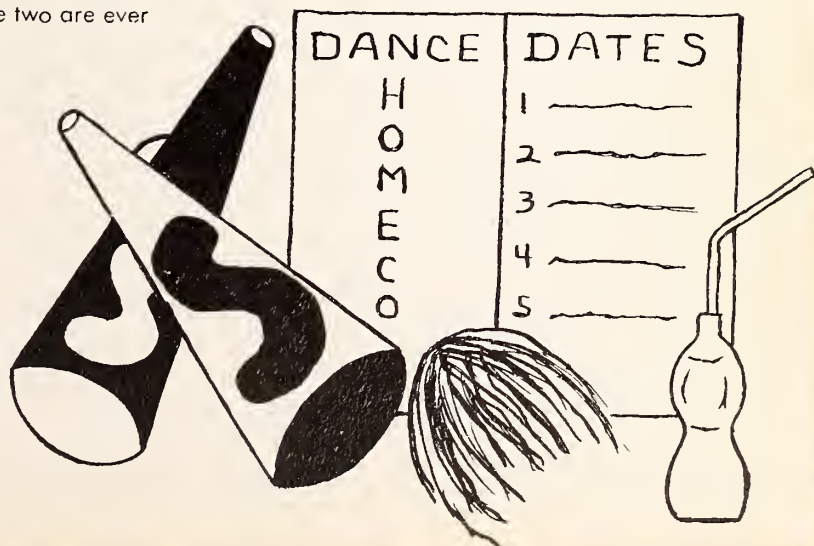






# A C T I V I T I E S

"True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body; the two are ever united."







"YOU CAN'T  
TAKE  
IT WITH YOU"

## 1954 SENIOR PLAY

Left: Gay Wellington (Sarah Hill, right)  
in a shacking pose, astounds Essie (Barbara  
Maare, left) and Rheba (Ann Lee, standing).



Above: At the cantrals behind the scenes  
are the unsung heroes—Babby Gadwin,  
Freddy Blackman, Dennis Wallace, and  
Lynn King.

Right: All heads are bowed as Grandpa  
(Babby Baggett) gives thanks for the many  
blessings that have come ta his hausehald.





"THE BARRETTS  
OF  
WIMPOLE STREET"

1954  
JUNIOR PLAY



Left: It's curtain time for "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" as student directors Fay Hardee (seated) and Sandra Crumpler (standing) give the cue.



Above: "Charmed," says Captain Caak (Dennis Wiggs) as Cousin Bella (Pat Lewis) presents her fiance to Elizabeth (Pat Stephenson) and Arabel (Lib Blackman).



Right: As her sister, Elizabeth Barrett (Pat Stephenson) looks on, Henrietta (Sharan Daughtry) pleads in vain with her stern father (Johnny Wallace): "But Papa! . . . It can't be wrong to love . . ."



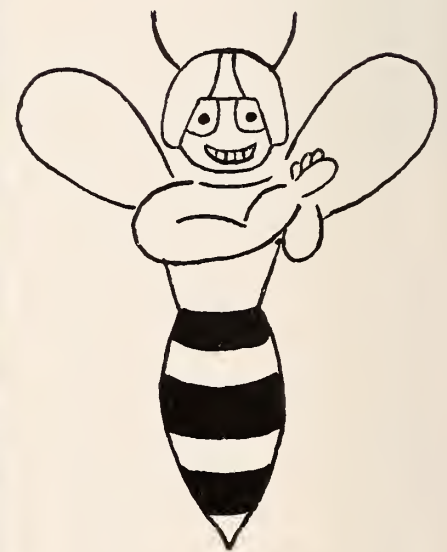


Although our team was defeated by Selma, smiles were seen everywhere as we danced and met old grads and greeted new friends.

SELMA 26



Oa-la-lal! Homecoming Queen Sue Wood is crowned just before the kick-off and poses here with Co-captain Aaron Jahnsan (left), Coach Brown, and Co-captain Jim Whitehurst (right).



LES



Mary Simmons, Nell Hooks, Betty Sue Hamilton, Jennie Blow Layne, and Dorothy Ann Morgan stretch high to hang that last streamer.



M. T. Baggett, Lehman Barnes, Harold Underwood, and Jim Whitehurst portray a scene from behind the iron curtain. This skit really added flavor to the Homecoming program.





## SMITHFIELD 7

The attractive arrangement of football players on the red table cloth made the refreshments much more tempting. Sally Ann Wood (left) and Rex Langston are served punch.



## MISERABLES

A touchdown for S . . . . . elmo

Lehman Barnes' portrayal of Liberace was one of the prize-winning skits.



Cheerleaders Edna Rose Green and Betty Sue Hamilton tie the tassels to be used in decorating the "Hut."



# JUNIOR - SENIOR

## APRIL IN PARIS



Above: We dined at a sidewalk cafe.



Above: "Les Femmes de Bois"



Left: Les messieurs et les madameiselles dansent.





Pat Stephenson, assistant editor (left) and Brendo Register, editor (right) point out to Miss Lewis an error in the ad section of the last issue.

## HIGH TIMES



Advertising manager Jayce King Stricklond smiles at the progress of the day's sales as assistant advertising manager Betty Ja Watson turns in the cash to Miss Margaret Wayne, adviser.



Nell Hooks, art editor, cuts a stencil for the cover of the Christmas edition. John Laughter (right) and Sandra Crumpler (left), assistant art editors, lend a hand.



"Just off the press" and the news editors, Glenda Davis, Jane Twisdole, Lehman Barnes, Jahnnny Wallace, and Louise Stevens examine the finished product.





GLEE CLUB DIRECTOR  
Miss Flara Parker

## MUSIC ARTISTS



PIANO INSTRUCTOR  
Miss Flara Canaday



PIANO INSTRUCTORS  
Miss Jaan Neighbors  
Miss Laura Sexton



ACCOMPANISTS: Beth Bayette, Elizabeth Ann Turner, Ann Rackley, Jayce King Strickland, Jane Twisdale (seated), Nell Haaks (absent)



## SCIENCE CLUB

Lehman Barnes sets up his equipment for on experiment while Betty Sue Homiltan, Dorothy Ann Morgan, and Linda Lee weigh the elements to be used. Other club members are: Billy Ray Allen, Charles Andersan, Melbo Austin, M. T. Boggett, Sherwood Caake, Edwin Hargrove, Wayne Hilderbrond, Ralph Hill, Donald Jahnson, Billy Janes, Marie Kemple, Nathan Petersan, Laurence Langdan, Jahn Langstan, Lorna Peedin, Charlie Petersan, Bobby Stanley, H. B. Strickland, John Taltan, Fred Toole, Gene Twisdale, Larry Wheeler, Harry Waadard, Babby Brannon. This group is under the direction of Mr. H. H. Hall.



## DRAMATICS CLUB

Donny Hill, Sondro Crumpler, Edna Rose Green, and Haward Mallard assume their most dramatic expressions as they wait for their cue from Marie Dosis, student director for a shart ploy the group will present. Other members of the club: Rebecca Byrd, Joe Durwood Creech, Chorlatte Edwards, Neldo Gadwin, Jeon Hansley, Cliftan Johnson, Sonjo Johnson, Doris Jones, Anne King, Genevieve McLamb, Mary Louise Mohr, Pat Nichols, Evelyn Overby, Coral Padgett, Sherry Peterson, Mory Simmons, Ann Smith, Miriom Stephenson, Jahnny Wallace, Ja Ann Waad, Sue Waad. This group of future playmakers is directed by Mrs. E. V. Wilkins.

## WILDLIFE CLUB

As Harold Underwaad examines Frnk Skinner's gun, you can tell by his smile that he is a bay wha loves to hunt, while Aaran Jahnson and Jerry Joe Stephenson are mare absorbed in dreams of a five-paund bass which they might catch with Hal King's fly rad. The bays are officers in Mr. Ray Brawn, Jr.'s Wildlife Club. Other club members are: Marvin Bryant, Jack Bryant, Pershing Braswell, Tany Copps, Cliftan Faircloth, Bill Faulk, Charles Heavener, Bryan Hill, Fred Hayt, Bab Johnsan, P. E. Janes, Adalph Langstan, Rex Langston, Jimmy Maare, David Parker, Joseph Stephenson, Marvin Taylor, Jahn Twisdale, Steve Upton, Jim Whitehurst.





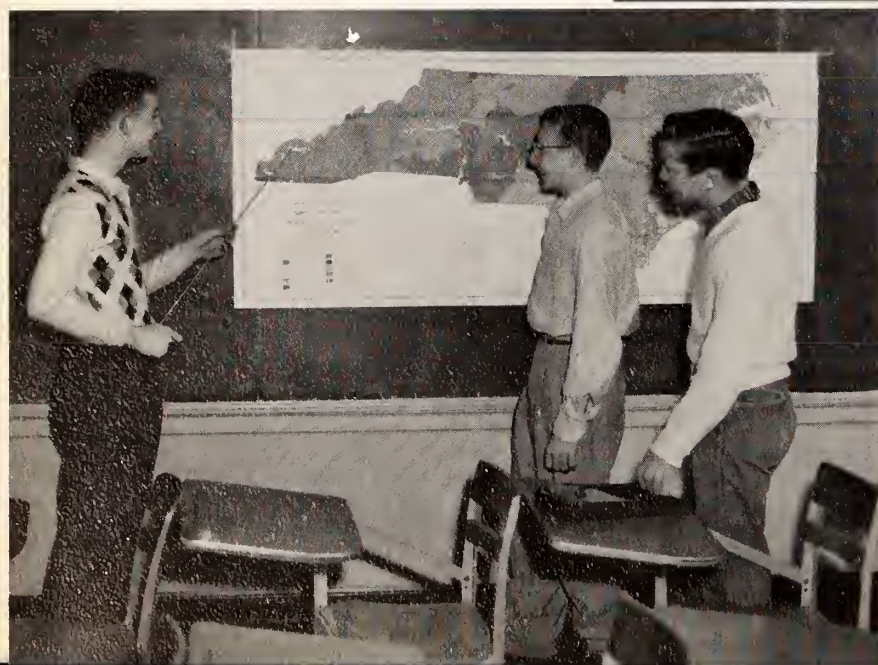


## HOBBY CLUB

Miss Ruby Langford's Hobby Club prides itself in its handsome exhibits. Here Jane Julian, Janice Edwards, and Norma Kistler display their finished products, while Harald Lee applies his finishing touches. Other members of the club are: Jesse Allen, Sherwood Creech, Faye Davis, Harvey Ennis, Avis Hamilton, Pape Hardee, Larry Hill, Billy Ray Jackson, Frank Layne, Louise Messer, Leon Warren, Ed Maore.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

Miss Frances Lewis looks over Wyona Smith's shoulder as Wynona, Ruth Beasley, Daris Stanley, and Shirley Price rack their brains over a bookkeeping problem that refuses to check out for them. These girls are all officers in this club for which Miss Lewis is the sponsor. Other club members are: Nable Capps, Darathy Parker, Jean Corbett.



## WILDLIFE CLUB

Jack Taylor points out to Edward Paddisan and Bobby Pilkington the different habitats of wild game in the Great Smokies. Other members of the club are: Harold Barnes, Bobby Bryant, D. B. Dupree, Randal Ennis, Ray Hartley, Allen Hoyt, Larry Lancaster, Jimmy Lee, Charles Lee, Dalton Massengill, Ed Rase, Billy Ray Stallings, Shelton Stanley, Edward Tyner, Darby Wood.



## LIBRARY CLUB

Miss Eleanor Herring, spansar of the Library Club, teaches Lillian Wallace, Sarah Warr, Jayce Dupree, and Janis Fard the pracess that a new baak must ga through in arder ta be ready far the library shelf. Other club members are: Margie Adams, Dara Leigh Baker, Faye Baker, Myrna Bridges, Barbara Davis, Darathy Easan, Carrie Edwards, Ellen Edwards, Jean Edwards, Lucy Hill, Elmarie Jahnsan, Lawanda Langley, Cecilia Lee, Laverle Lee, Edna Ruth McLamb, Barbara Maare, Jane Nablin, Margie Owens, Peggy Parker, Elsie Pape, Flara Radfard, Shirley Thampsan, Sandra Ward, Shirley Waadard.



## 4 - H CLUB

The Smithfield Senior 4 - H Club is always a champion. Rachel Stevens and Babby Stephenson discuss the hanars bestawed upan the club while Janet Wall and Shirley Lassiter make big plans far the future. Other club members are: Margaret Austin, Tucker Barbaur, J. W. Caats, Linwaad Creech, Ben Daughtry, Charles Edwards, Angeline Jahnsan, Jahn Jahnsan, Jewel King, Jerry Langdan, R. H. Lassiter, Billy Lynch, Jayce Parrish, Alvin Peedin, R. E. Penny, Barbara Roberts, Gearge Stephenson, Jean Stephenson, Edwin Williams, Eugene Waadall.



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Carolyn Lee, Glenda Hamiltan, Catherine Dupree, Linda Massengill, and Julia Webb, af-ficers of the Hame Ecanomics Club learn the basic essentials af sewing as they put the finishing tauches an their new callars. Other club members are: Margie Allen, Eleanor Barbaur, Jayce Barbaur, Barbara Byrd, Myra Byrd, Di-anne Creech, Jane Cracker, Janie Daughtry, Susan Easan, Judieth Evans, Helen Lawharn, Jayce Massengill, Mary Maare, Elizabeth Owen, Phyllis Stephenson, Caralyn Wadkins.







## WORD STUDY CLUB

Miss Sara Thomas stands ready with a dictionary in case Elizabeth Ann Turner, Beverly Whitehurst, Lib Blackman, or Helen Haad Baker get stumped on a tricky word in solving their cross word puzzles. These girls should be whizzes at "Scrabble" after they finish their study of unusual words.

## NORTH CAROLINA CLUB

In the North Carolina Club, sponsored by Miss Jean Cadd, these young "Tarheels," Helen Braswell, Jean Stewart, Linda Culbreth, and Janice Sykes, officers of the club, study maps and reference books for more data on the Old North State. Other members of the club are: Marie Stewart, Sallie Batchelar, Janie Stephenson, Jean Waad.



## FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Brenda Register, president of the Future Teachers Club, discusses with three eager freshmen, Betty McGowan, Mary Ogie Baughman, and Ann Baaker the opportunities in the field of teaching and education. Other club members are: Jean Carbett, Pat Lewis, Dessie Belle Halland, Jane Twisdale, Ruth Beasley, Sharan Daughtry, Jayce Dupree, Charlotte Edwards, Miriam Humphrey, Genevieve McLamb, Miriam Stephenson, Teresa Upchurch.



## JOURNALISM CLUB

The next issue of the HIGH TIMES should be the best yet! Jo Ann Coots, Nell Hooks, Ann Rackley, and John Laughter, officers of the club, look over the dummy copy to correct any mistakes in the paper. Other members of the club are: Bobbie Lynn Beasley, Doris Jeon Davis, Glendo Davis, Peggie Drowdy, Foye Hardee, Julie Hooks, Miriom Humphrey, Donald Johnson, Tereso Upchurch, Jennie Blow Loyne, Judy Loughter, Katherine Lee, Pot Lewis, Gail Ogburn, Brendo Register, Margaret Sonders, Mory Ann Stallings, Pat Stephenson, Louise Stevens, Jayce King Strickland, Jane Twisdale, Betty Jo Watson, Ruthie Wellons. Miss Morgoret Woyne, Advisor.



## THE DRAMATEERS

Ann Stollings begins to resemble an old lady as Nancy Moore, Nancy Pitchi, and Solly Ann Wood apply her make-up for a short one-act play. Other members of the club are: Mory Ogie Boughom, Ann Baaker, Beth Boyette, Virginio Britt, Mory Jo Brown, Hildo Flowers, Julio Gurgonus, Alice Holl, Anne Hamilton, Dessie Bell Holland, Anesho Johnson, Emmo Jones, Helen Jordan, Phyllis Lee, Betty McGowon, Ann Mollord, Jeon Porker, Doisy Porrish, Morjorie Porrish, Sylvio Price, Winnie Underwood. Mrs. A. G. Glenn, advisor.

## BAND CLUB

Mr. Lee Rogers, advisor to the Band Club, explains the correct timing of a fast little tune to the officers of his group, Mildred Woodord, Sharon Doughtry, and Dennis Wiggs. Other members are: Foye Boker, Bobby Borbour, Susan Creech, J. A. Doughtry, Virgil Early, Jo Ann Edwards, Hubert Everett, Tommy Gordner, Jimmy George, C. L. Gurgonus, Jerry Highsmith, Glenn Longdon, Ann Lee, Sue Mossey, Melzer Morgon, Joe Fronk Ogburn, George Paddison, Borbora Porrish, Joe Reed, Mike Storling, Norman Underwood.





# SMITHFIELD HIGH



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

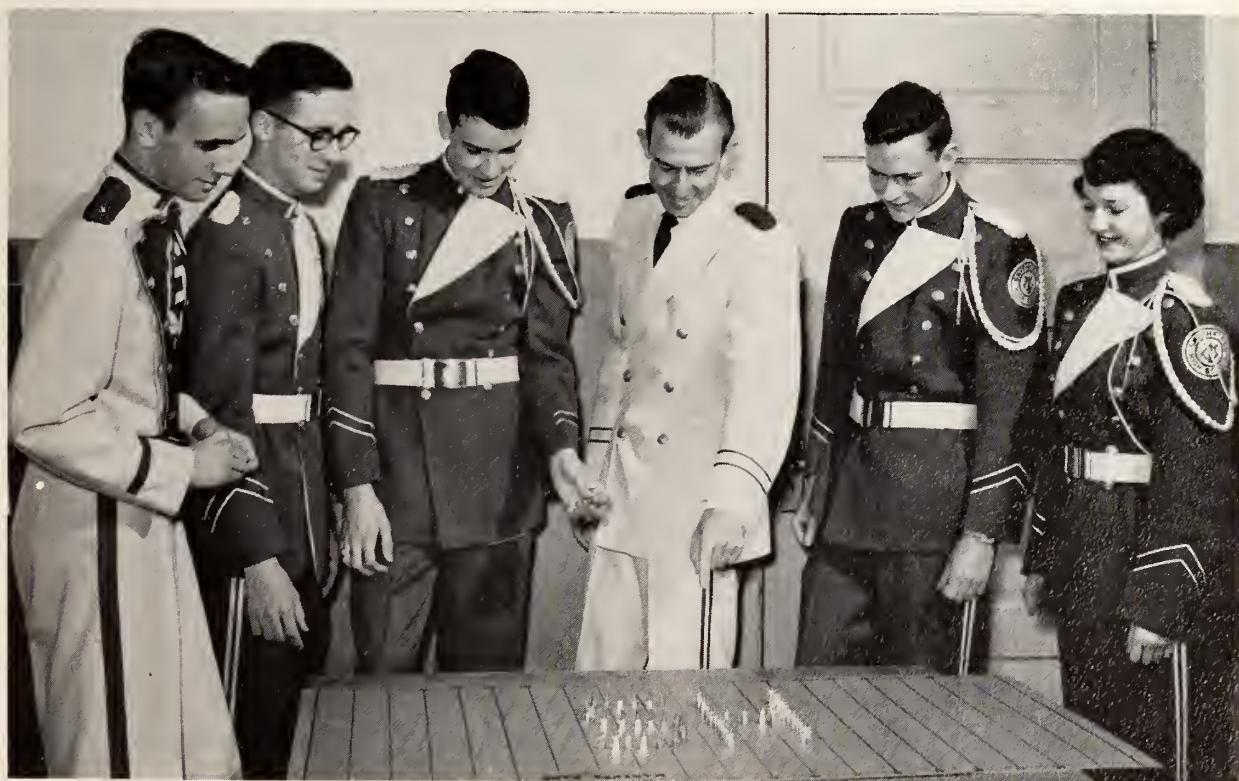
First Row, Left to Right: Dennis Wiggs, Jack Upton, Sue Massey, Susan Creech, Jean Stephenson, Lena Rose Patterson, Joe Durwood Creech . . . **SECOND ROW:** Johnny Wallace, George Paddison, John Allen, Staton Boyette, Melzer Morgan, Jimmy George, Wayne Williams, Bryan Hill, Faye Baker, C. L. Gurganus, Marie Davis, Thel Hooks, Jr., Virgil Early, M. T. Baggett . . . **Third Row:** Joe Glenn Lee, R. E. Penny, Janice Edwards, Billy Fuller, Jo An Edwards, Joe Frank Ogburn, Lehman Barnes, Eugene Woodall, Butch Johnson, Macy Hoyle, Dennis Penny, Billy Jones, Tommy Gardner, Glenn Langdon, Jerry Highsmith, Jerry Langston, Sammy Simpson, Ben Daughtry, Mike Starling . . . **Fourth Row:** Hubert Everett, Steve Mackler, Charlie Williams, Harold Ogburn, Bobby Mathers, Ann Lee, Norman Underwood, Bobby Barbour, Barbara Parrish, Sharon Daughtry, Mildred Woodard, Carline Padgett, Director Lee Rogers.



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First Row, Left to Right: Susan Easan, Daisy Parrish, Jayce Barbaur, Myra Byrd, Ann Hamiltan, Mary Ann Stallings . . . Second Row: Julia Gurganus, Mary Ogie Baugham, Winfred Underwaad, Helen Jardan, Katherine Lee, Lucy Hill, Jean Stewart . . . Third Row: Melba Austin, Barbara Raberts, Anesha Jahnsan, Janet Wall, Narma Kistler, Nancy Maare, Helen Braswell . . . Fourth Row: Miriam Stephenson, Dianne Creech, Alice Hall, Janie Daughtry, Pat Nichals, Elizabeth Ann Turner, Miriam Humphrey, Faye Hardee, Beth Bayette . . . Fifth Row: Darathy Margan, Ann Rackley, Marie Parrish, Sanja Jahnsan, Faye Davis, Mary Maare, Anne King, Pat Lewis . . . Sixth Row: Harald Lee, Babby Stephenson, Danald Jahnsan, Edwin, Williams, Daris Janes, Margaret Sanders, Brenda Register . . . Seventh Row: Fred Taale, Bill Halland, Harald Underwaad, Jimmy Maare, Helen Haad Baker, Virginia Britt, Evelyn Overby, Laverle Lee.





We mourn the passing of James Street. Our librarian, Miss Herring, pays special tribute.



Jerry Jae Stephensen (left) and Frank Skinner (right) look out on the big snow from the library window and dream of that afternoon hunting trip.



"Make yourself comfortable" with a current magazine is the attitude of Joseph Stephensen.



The Science Club tours the Jahnston Memorial Hospital. Lehman Barnes (standing) and Edwin Hargrave take stock of the hospital's lab equipment.





# ATHLETICS

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# FOOT

## SEASON'S

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Smithfield | 18 |
| Smithfield | 2  |
| Smithfield | 7  |
| Smithfield | 0  |
| Smithfield | 26 |
| Smithfield | 14 |
| Smithfield | 31 |
| Smithfield | 14 |
| Smithfield | 7  |



First Row, Left to Right: Jack Taylor, Bill Holland, Frank Skinner, Joe Durwood Creech . . . Second Row: Fred Toole, Charles Lee, Jerry Langdan, Mike Starling, Steve Uptan . . . Third Row: Ronald Ennis, Marvin Taylor, Ed Rase, Harold Lee . . . Fourth Row: Coach Ray J. Brawn, Jr., Larry Hill, Edward Tyner, Bobby Pilkington.



# BALL

## RESULTS

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Burgaw .....      | 0  |
| La Grange .....   | 19 |
| Warsaw .....      | 12 |
| Goldsboro .....   | 50 |
| Mt. Olive .....   | 6  |
| Wallace .....     | 7  |
| Beulahville ..... | 13 |
| Richlands .....   | 0  |
| Selma .....       | 27 |



Captain Aaron Johnson

Coach HAROLD BAIN

Coach ROY BROWN



First Row, Left to Right: Jerry Highsmith, Jimmy Maare, Virgil Early, Harold Underwood . . . Second Row: Tommy Gardner, Bobby Stanley, Clifton Faircloth, Jimmy George, Aaron Johnson . . . Third Row: Jerry Joe Stephenson, Bill Faulk, Jae Reed, Jim Whitehurst . . . Fourth Row: Harvey Ennis, Jahn Laughter, Bobby Matthews, Assistant Coach Harold Bain.



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## SEASON'S RESULTS

|                      |    |                        |    |
|----------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Smithfield . . . . . | 73 | Benson . . . . .       | 74 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 43 | Meadaw . . . . .       | 34 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 58 | Four Oaks . . . . .    | 66 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 47 | Wilson Mills . . . . . | 45 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 52 | Kenly . . . . .        | 56 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 36 | Claytan . . . . .      | 59 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 72 | Cleveland . . . . .    | 30 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 74 | Benson . . . . .       | 64 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 40 | Meadow . . . . .       | 39 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 81 | Wilson Mills . . . . . | 44 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 70 | Clayton . . . . .      | 73 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 51 | Selma . . . . .        | 67 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 59 | Four Oaks . . . . .    | 69 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 72 | Cleveland . . . . .    | 30 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 52 | Selma . . . . .        | 58 |
| Smithfield . . . . . | 49 | Kenly . . . . .        | 44 |



No faint heart among these fair ladies.



First Row, Left to Right: Shirley Price, Jennie Blaw Layne, Mory Simmons, Sherry Gail Creech, Lindo Lee, Nell Hooks . . . Second Row: Sylvia Price, Beverly Whitehurst, Winnie Underwood, Janice Edwards, Evelyn Overby, Virginia Britt . . . Third Row: Coach Harold Boin, Phyllis Lee, Dessie Belle Hollond, Sonja Johnson, Ann Mallord, Jean Parker, Ann Baaker, Coach Roy J. Brown.



# BOYS' BASKETBALL



Frank Berry Skinner (right) drops in another 2 points for Smithfield against Cleveland.

## SEASON'S RESULTS

|            |    |              |    |
|------------|----|--------------|----|
| Smithfield | 67 | Benson       | 60 |
| Smithfield | 50 | Meadow       | 61 |
| Smithfield | 84 | Four Oaks    | 74 |
| Smithfield | 63 | Wilson Mills | 36 |
| Smithfield | 50 | Kenly        | 58 |
| Smithfield | 61 | Clayton      | 48 |
| Smithfield | 49 | Cleveland    | 58 |
| Smithfield | 66 | Benson       | 60 |
| Smithfield | 45 | Meadow       | 58 |
| Smithfield | 57 | Wilson Mills | 35 |
| Smithfield | 62 | Clayton      | 63 |
| Smithfield | 64 | Selma        | 46 |
| Smithfield | 52 | Four Oaks    | 45 |
| Smithfield | 86 | Cleveland    | 65 |
| Smithfield | 65 | Selma        | 74 |
| Smithfield | 53 | Kenly        | 55 |



First Row, Left to Right: M. T. Boggett, Lehmon Bornes, Frank Skinner, Steve Upton, Shelton Stanley . . . Second Row: Harold Underwood, Jerry Joe Stephenson, John Llaughter, Hol King, Fred Hoyt . . . Third Row: Coach Harold Boin, P. E. Jones, Virgil Early, Cooch Roy Brown.



# BASEBALL TEAM

## SEASON'S RESULTS

|                         |                        |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Smithfield . . . . . 4  | Benson . . . . . 4     | Smithfield . . . . . 4  | Cleveland . . . . . 1 |
| Smithfield . . . . . 6  | Cleveland . . . . . 7  | Smithfield . . . . . 4  | Four Oaks . . . . . 9 |
| Smithfield . . . . . 12 | Four Oaks . . . . . 14 | Smithfield . . . . . 2  | Clayton . . . . . 1   |
| Smithfield . . . . . 3  | Cloyton . . . . . 2    | Smithfield . . . . . 13 | Meadow . . . . . 0    |
| Smithfield . . . . . 5  | Meadow . . . . . 6     | Smithfield . . . . . 2  | Selma . . . . . 4     |
| Smithfield . . . . . 3  | Benson . . . . . 2     | Smithfield . . . . . 6  | Selma . . . . . 12    |



First Row, Left to Right: Leon Warren, Steve Upton, Fred Taole, Frank Skinner, Hol King, Bill Holland . . . Second Row: Virgil Early, Aaran Jahnsan, Jahn Laughter, P. E. Janes, Randal Ennis, Bobby Stephenson . . . Third Row: Joseph Stephenson, Charles Lee, Bobby Bryant, Dalton Massengill, Caach Harold Bain.



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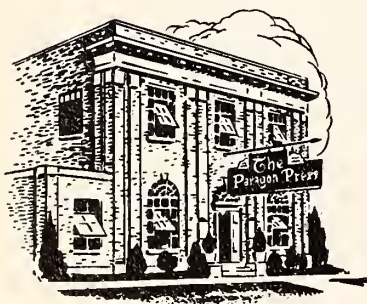
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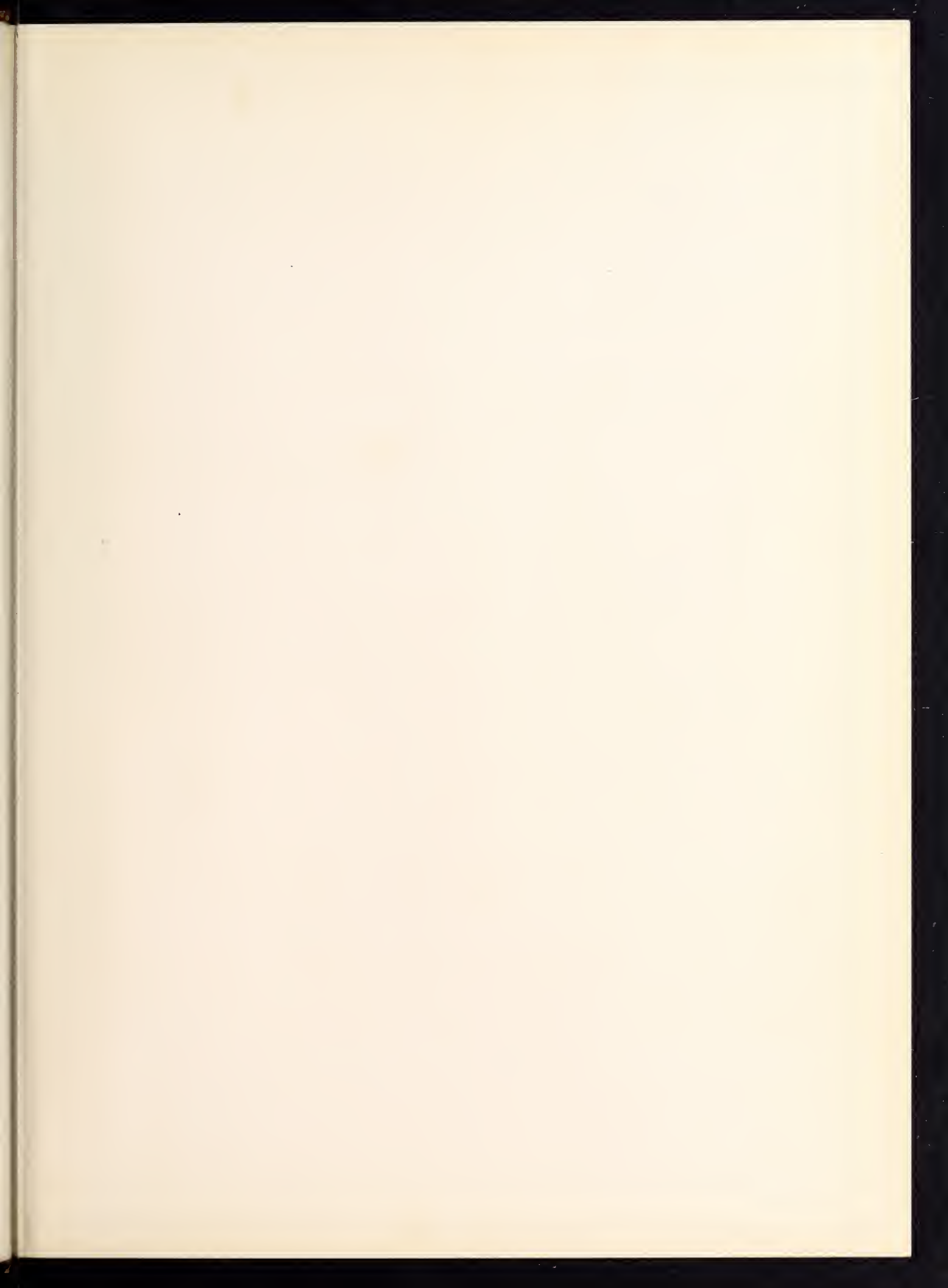
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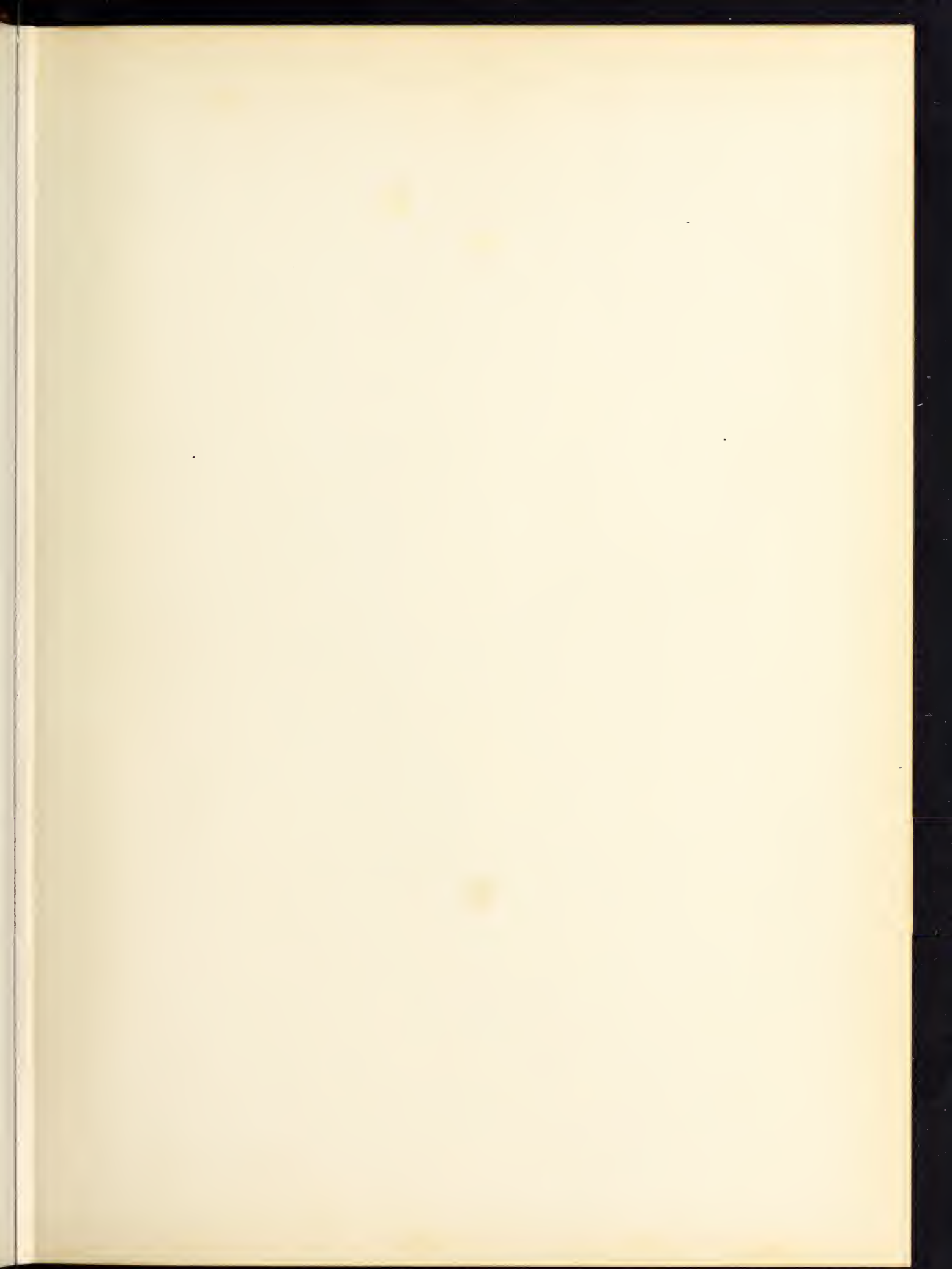






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